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## THE FRONT COVER

This interesting and attractive picture of Bryan Hall, a residence hall for women students, was taken by Fred S. English, Berea, a June grad whose by-line has appeared under a number of pictures used in *The Alumnus*.

## From the Editor's Desk . . .

COMPENSATION aplenty for the extra hours and work that went into the several weeks of planning for the return of alumni during Commencement weekend is represented by the following letters:

June 17, 1950

Mr. Clark Williams  
Athens, Ohio  
Dear Clark:

I do want to express to you my sincere compliments for the splendid arrangements which added so much enjoyment to a happy reunion weekend.

It was especially fine for so many alumni to be housed in Bryan Hall, for we were able to visit at odd times—and at late hours, in the lounge. Being able to breakfast there on Saturday was convenient—and all the accommodations were so satisfactory.

The spirit of welcome was everywhere and it meant a great deal to us—a reunion class. Again, my sincere thanks.

It must have been difficult, too, with the illness in your family. Please express to your wife my best regards.

Sincerely,  
M S

We are happy and proud to be able to say that this letter is typical of many we have received since Commencement Sunday.

While the "thank you's" have been directed to "Clark Williams," credit for the success enjoyed by the effort to make our guests' visit pleasantly memorable must be shared. Assistant Secretary Marty Hecht proved invaluable in his initial effort at preparing for and caring for alumni guests. And without the fine cooperation given by the administration and the directors and personnel of the housing and dining units the affair could not have been carried through so successfully. Nor, in passing out thanks, should we forget the loyal members of the Alumni Office staff.

So to you who sent your thanks for our efforts, all of us here say many thanks for coming and many thanks for your expressions of appreciation and satisfaction.

IN CASE SOME of our readers may not have noticed, the *Alumnus* staff wishes to point with pride which it hopes is pardonable to the fact that for the first time in the history of the publication you have received in a publishing year (October through June) nine 24-page issues of the magazine. And, we hope you noticed, each issue was mailed out "approximately" on time. The June issue, while not reaching you in June, isn't exactly late, since we deliberately deferred work on it until after Commencement in order to cover for you that event and the class reunions.

We have hopeful plans, stemming from expected increased financial support, for expanding the *Alumnus* the number of pages each issue that will better enable us to bring you more news about your alumni friends and your University.

That the present 24 pages are insufficient to report adequately the many activities of our rapidly-growing alumni group is becoming alarmingly evident. We hope next year to keep you more completely informed of the engagements, marriages, births to them, business successes—and, regrettably, the deaths—of your classmates.

Too, we want to bring you more news about your University. Never before has there been a period in which the University has been as active. Your University today is a growing institution—physically, academically, and in its increasing service to its many publics. We want you, through your *Alumnus*, to watch with us this growth and to share with us the thrill that comes from the watching.



weather held answer**Weather, Class-Size, Crowd, Speakers  
Make 1950 Commencement Memorable**

With the largest graduating class in the University's 146-year history, the largest crowd ever to gather under the McGuffey Elms, and addresses by a leading political statesman and a nationally-known philosopher, it may seem a little odd to relegate such features to a place beneath the *weather* in this account of the June, 1950, Commencement.

But if you had been here, you could understand why the record-size class of 900, Senator Taft, Professor Trueblood, and the audience of some 7,000 took on secondary

rain stopped and the sun broke through in time to hold the Commencement Supper under the Elms Saturday evening, with well over 1,000 in attendance.

Commencement Sunday was a beautiful day—*all day*.

The Baccalaureate Address Sunday morning was delivered by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Earlham College. Dr. Trueblood, choosing as his topic "It Is Earlier Than You Think," called our times "an early age" and told the graduates that people 10,000 years

hence will look back upon our age with admiration. The philosopher declared that, despite what he termed a "terrible sag" in the religious life of our country, "this is one of the most glorious times in Christian history."

He called religion "the center of life" and termed "naïve" the belief that the technological power we have achieved is enough "to save us."

At about 2 p.m., to the measure of *Pomp and Circumstance* played by the Commence-

ment Band under the direction of Charles E. Gilbert, the academic procession, some 1,200 strong, marched from the Ewing area down the walk past Chubb Library and across the campus to the west portico of Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Several thousand spectators formed an aisle for the procession in the opening of this always colorful, always impressive academic drama.

Introduced by President Baker as a man of "vision, courage, and probity," Senator Robert A. Taft, the Commencement speaker, told the graduates to think for themselves.

"You are likely to come to a right conclusion," he declared, "if you think for yourself and if you test every program by its effect on the liberty of the nation, the liberty of the people, and the equality and justice required to make that liberty perpetual."

The speaker noted that in visiting 20 colleges since last September he had been asked "the most intelligent, most searching, and sometimes most embarrassing questions." He saw as a possible reason for that the presence of so many veterans.

Nearly 500 veterans, more than one-fourth of the veteran enrollment the past semester, were among the June graduates.

Senator Taft's address was primarily an urging of greater individual participation in the political life of the nation at the local, state, and national levels.

What might have been interpreted as a partisan departure from his prepared text occurred when he expressed fear of federal aid to educa-



HEADING THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION  
... some 1,200 following

importance. If you had seen the prayerful skyward looks by everyone in any manner connected with the Commencement festivities, as the rain dripped from the Elms all day Friday and until 4 p.m. Saturday before Commencement Sunday, you would understand why the weather seemed then and yet so important.

The weather held the answer to the success of the entire program. And, despite the pessimistic indications of Friday and most of Saturday, all events scheduled for "Under the Elms" were held there. In retrospect, it seems almost miraculous that the



RECORD CROWD AT THE JUNE, 1950, COMMENCEMENT  
... always colorful, always impressive

tion, saying that it would remove free thought, and fear of federal control of industry, declaring that we

have developed material wealth through freedom of ideas, machinery, and products.

## Grads Back for Alumni Day, Class Reunions

The weatherman's behavior on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 10, was not wholly commendable—at least until late afternoon. Repeating his performance of the previous year, J. Pluvius accorded members of 1950 class reunion groups a damp reception for their luncheons at Lindley Hall, and rained out the tour of campus buildings that was scheduled to follow the luncheons. Also, an expected participation of in the neighborhood of 100 golfers in the Alumni Golf Tournament was cut to 25 hardy linksmen by the inclement weather.

### Golf Tournament

The beautiful and sporty course of the Athens Country Club was the scene of the annual June tournament. An "excess of moisture" did nothing to enhance the pleasure of the event, but some exceedingly good scores were recorded in spite of conditions. Fred Schleicher, Jr., '47, Ohio University's part-time wrestling coach and Athens businessman, won the 10-inch trophy in the medal handicap play with a low net score of 67. Leslie Coon, Jr., '43x, Athens, turned in a low gross score of 74. Dana Chase, '25, Elmhurst, Ill., won \$8 worth of golf merchandise with his blind bogey score of 76. The tournament manager was Robert Littler, '35x, club pro.



THE COMMENCEMENT SUPPER UNDER THE ELMS  
... barbecued turkey, cherry pie

### Class Reunions

Scheduled for special reunions were the classes of '00, '05, '10, '15, '20, '25, '30, '35, and '40. Members of these classes, grouped by years, enjoyed a delicious luncheon prepared under the supervision of Jean McFadden, '41, Lindley Hall dietitian.

The greatest disappointment of the day—not attributable to the weather—was the inability of any of the three living members of the Class of 1900 to be present for a fiftieth anniversary celebration. The three class members, all living at a great distance from the campus, are Mabel Z. Wilson, Bellingham, Washington; Thomas H. Sheldon, Gilroy, Calif.; and Charles M. Matheny, Dallas, Texas. Last year the five living members of the 50-Year Class were anniversary celebrants.

### Class of 1905

Of the Class of 1905 only Ohio University's professors emeriti, T. N. Hoover and J. R. Morton, were present to observe the passage of the years. They were seated at a reunion table with members of the Class of 1910 (see picture) with whom they were, of course, well acquainted. The living '05ers who were unable to get back for Commencement were Clifford E. Cornwell, Charleston, W. Va.;

Dr. C. D. Higgins, Toledo; and Mrs. Josephine Caldwell Stout, Dayton

### Class of 1910

Members of the Class of 1910 who returned to take note of what had happened since undergraduate days were Mrs. Lou Andrew Mundew, Athens; Dr. A. E. Livingston, Philadelphia, Pa.; Paul E. Cromer, Dayton; Frank B. Kurtz, Birmingham, Mich.; Helen Johnson Starr, Mt. Sterling; Dr. C. O. Williamson, Wooster; and David M. Cooper, Columbus. Guests at the '05-'10 table were Mrs. Hoover, '13x, and Virginia Hoover Franklin, A.B. '36, A.M. '40, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. Cooper, Clark E. Williams, '21, and Marie Jewett Williams, '22.

### Class of 1915

The Class of 1915 won the honors for a person returning the greatest distance for Commencement. Brig. Gen. Wilbur R. McReynolds, accompanied by Mrs. McReynolds, came from Havana, Cuba, especially for the class event. Other members present were Class President J. N. "Jerry" Nixon, Bremen; Walter Armstrong, Cleveland; Mrs. Anna Porter Dickerson, Lakewood; Dr. James DeForest Murch, Cincinnati; Frank R. Blosser, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Homer S. Hopkins and Mrs. Gladys Reichelderfer Hopkins (both of them members), Pittsburgh, Pa.; Leo A. Schaeffler, Chicago, Ill.; Edward R. King, McArthur; Mrs. Grace Bateman Rucker, Westerville; Mrs. Ethel Rutledge Ervin, East Bank, W. Va.; and Mrs. Nelle Copeland Cooley, Warren.

Wives present were Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Murch (Olive Cameron, '15x), Mrs. Blosser, Mrs. Schaeffler (Marguerite Taylor, '17), and Mrs. Margaret Hieby King, '21. Husbands—H. J. Dickerson, '11, Robert E. Rucker, '14, Mr. Ervin, and Merrill F. Cooley, '16.

### Class of 1920

Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96 class professor and now retired, and Mrs. Wilson (Florence Craig, '98) were host and hostess to the following members of the Class of 1920: Fred L. Plummer, Warren, Pa.; Claude F. Turben, Cleveland; Everett M. Starr, Huntington, W. Va.; Mary Antorietto, Athens; Dean B. Copeland, Butler, Pa.; Ben F. Fulks, Cincinnati; Leslie D. Phillips, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Mrs. Candus Mace Martzolf, Athens; Earle A. Miller, Logan;



Mrs. Helena Schwall Tubaugh, Cleveland Heights; and Lieut. Col. J. T. Stinchcomb, Culver, Ind.

Mrs. Plummer (Martha Jane Leach, '23x), Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Stinchcomb (Ferne Taylor, '20, 2-yr.), and Mrs. Fulks (Bessie Darling, '19) were present with their husbands. Mr. Turben and Mr. Starr were accompanied by sons.

#### Class of 1925

The Silver Anniversary Class was represented by the following:

Class President Russell D. Tubaugh, Cleveland Heights; Edna G. Lowmiller, Youngstown; George H. Gustafson, Buffalo, N. Y.; Glen O. Gillette, Edgewood, Pa.; Lena L. Roc, Huntington, W. Va.; William E. Melvin, Kitts Hill; Ben J. Ansley, Akron; Carrie D. Pease, Oberlin;

beth Evans Mills, Mrs. Wenona Rees Thomas, William H. Herbert, Mary Ward, Lawrence G. Worstell, Dewey M. Goddard, Dr. Carl A. Frey, and Mrs. Jean Gist Trepp.

The Class of 1925 "in-laws:" Wives — Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Gillette (Nelle Everitt, '29, 2-yr.), Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Ansley (Maxine Smith, '26, 2-yr.), Mrs. Tubaugh (Helena Schwall, '30), Mrs. Griffen, Mrs.

Brunner (Helen Skinner, '24), Mrs. Horn (Jean Campbell, '25, 2-yr.), Mrs. Talley (Alice Mercer, '23, 2-yr.), Mrs. Lamb (Mary Gray, '24x), Mrs. Herbert (Dorothea Jones, '26), Mrs. Worstell, Mrs. Goddard (Ellen Davis, '32x), Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. Frey (Aldena Stanley, '26). Husbands: Neil D. Thomas, '22, Reverend Evans, Mr. McCaul, and Mr. Cole.

#### Class of 1930

Dr. Donald S. Berrett, Bloomington, Ind.; Charles W. Etsinger, Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Leona Hughes Hughes, Cleveland;

Mrs. Helen Cross Roberts and Dr. John E. Edwards, Athens; Dr. Elmer D. West, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Andrew W. Fenske, Steubenville; Mrs. Helen Snowden Holbrook, Lorain; Mrs. Elizabeth Fortiner Freshwater, Delaware; R. F. Jeffers, Milford; Jane McCray, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ethel Roudeshush, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Ethel Hays Newport, Frank Stallings, Westerville; Mrs. Florence Jenkins Cope, Columbus; E. D. Mann, Zanesville; and Dr. James E. Patterson, Buffalo, N. Y.

Accompanying husbands or wives: Mrs. Berrett, Mrs. Etsinger, Mr. Hughes, Carl H. Roberts, '27, Mrs.



SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS  
largest representation

West (Dorothy Barton, '31), Mrs. Fenske, Mr. Holbrook, Paul O. Freshwater, '28, Mrs. Stallings, Mrs. Mann, and Mrs. Patterson.

#### Class of 1935

Not too well represented were the classes of 1935 and 1940. It is hoped that those present will return five years hence, however, and that they will find many more of their classmates at that time.

1935 folks on hand this year were Lillian M. Hauschildt, Dayton; Robert H. Freeman, Wooster; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Dye, Dayton; Mrs. Beulah Heestand Seiler, Canton; Mrs. Lelia Culver Mountjoy, Columbus; N. W. Skinner, Newark; and Raymond Hays and Rex Koons, Athens.

Miss Hauschildt was accompanied by two sisters, and Mrs. Dye by her mother. Mr. Seiler and Mr. Mountjoy were guests of their wives, while Mrs. Skinner (Mary Olive Davidson, '37) was the guest of her husband.

#### Class of 1940

Helen R. Smith, Emmetsburg, Iowa; William G. Fraedrich, Nelson; (continued on page 11)



THE "OLD-TIMERS" TABLE  
fifty-year folks didn't make it

Marie Stowe, Springfield; Mrs. Ruby Hays Stalnaker, Glenville, W. Va.; Dr. Paul E. Baird, Baltimore, Md.; C. French Griffen, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Mildred Wiley Evans, Cambridge; Charles F. Brunner and Lloyd E. Poston, Cuyahoga Falls; Robert H. Horn, Manhasset, N. Y.; Chester B. Talley, Charleston, W. Va.; Lee A. Toney, Institute, W. Va.; George F. Lamb, Hamilton; Lois Cecil, Amesville; Mrs. Ethel Belle Gordon McCaul, Elkart, Ind.; Alice E. Walsh, Medina; George H. Valentine, Wilberforce; Clarence E. Armstrong, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ruth Hollinger Cole, Zanesville; Harry H. Lapp, Easton, Pa.; Mrs. Leetticia Kimmel West, Kansas City, Kans.; D. M. Bryson, Hamden; Mrs. Dorothy Hall Barbour Painter, Bluefield, Va.

Athenians present were Mrs. Eliza-



DR. WILSON DR. BIDDLE DEAN CHUBB  
fifty years or more, each

# On and About the Green . .



Dr. A. T. Volwiler, professor of history at Ohio University since 1933, has been honored by election as a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society of London.

The honor is in recognition of scholarly work in the field of British-American history by Dr. Volwiler, noted for his "George Croghan and the Westward Movement" (1741-1782), published in 1926.

This work has been quoted as reference in writings by many other historical writers, among latest mentions being in "William Trent Calls on Benjamin Franklin," by William E. Lingelbach, director of research of the American Philosophical society, and "Was the Pontiac Uprising a Conspiracy?" by Wilbur R. Jacobs of the University of California.

There are about two dozen Americans who have been honored with election to the British society.

**FIRST RECIPIENTS** of the Beasley scholarships at Ohio University were entertained at the Windy Hills Farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beasley recently, marking completion of their freshman year at the university.

The eleven students, seven men and four women, were the first ones to benefit from the Beasley scholarships, financed by a \$1000 annual donation by Fred Beasley, widely known Southeastern Ohio auto dealer and businessman.

**MRS. SAMUEL I. SIFERS**, Cincinnati, was named "Honorary

Ohio University Mother of 1950" during Mother's Weekend.

Mrs. Sifers is the mother of three students who are now enrolled at Ohio University and two daughters who have previously attended. John and Hertha Sifers, twins, are members of the freshman class and Samuel I. Sifers, Jr., is a junior; Laura Beth Sifers Nelson, of Cleveland, was graduated from Ohio University in 1947, and Martha Sifers Hiestand, of Fort Knox, Ky., attended the University last year.

The Honorary Mother of 1950 is a graduate of the University of Kansas and her husband, Mr. Samuel I. Sifers, Sr., is a graduate of the University of Missouri.

Pictured left to right are John C. Sifers, Hertha A. Sifers, Samuel I. Sifers, Sr., Mrs. Samuel I. Sifers, President Baker and Samuel I. Sifers, Jr.

**JOHN GILBERT**, who received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Ohio University this June, is the youngest son of Mrs. Reba Gilbert, who has been given the unofficial title of the "All-American College Mother of 1950" by the University of Cincinnati Evening College.

**SELECTION OF** the first recipient of the scholarship fund being established by the Athens Council of Church Women has been made.

A young German student, Helmut Weiler, of Wurzburg, Germany, has been named tentatively, subject to final approval by various officials, to be the first one to benefit from the fund, which was inaugurated May 1 with an International Day dinner at the Athens Country Club.

**SPECIAL EVENTS** highlighted the summer session which opened June 19 with approximately 1,400 enrolled.

The extra offerings of the University led off June 19 with the School of Journalism's

annual Workshop in High School Publications and the School of Music's yearly Workshop-Clinic for high school musicians. Some 120 high school journalists and advisers from 31 schools attended the week-long program in journalism. One hundred and fifty-seven students and teachers from 55 schools in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Michigan participated in the two-week music program.

Charles Burchfield, noted American artist, conducted a two-week class in painting, opening June 26.

Prof. John K. Fairbank, of Harvard, recognized authority on the Far East; Prof. John F. Cady, of the Ohio University history department, and Charleton Ogburn, Jr., of the Department of State were the speakers and panel participants during a two-day Institute on Far Eastern Affairs held the second week of school.

The College of Education conducted its annual conferences on Educational Administration and Secondary Education in the second week of the summer session.

**THE STUDENT CENTER** Building Fund has been enriched by \$977.23, the net proceeds from the Smoky Mountain Opera which was presented as a Fund benefit by the Faculty Wives Club. The two performances of the original production grossed over \$1,000, with several thousand students, townspeople, and area school children attending.

The opera was written and directed by Mrs. Maurel Hunkins, with Mrs. John C. Baker staging the dances. The cast was made up of students, faculty, and townspeople.

**TEACHING IS THE** top occupational attraction for the June, 1950, graduating class, according to a poll conducted by the University's Bureau of Appointments, under Director Albert C. Gubitz. Of the almost 200 aspiring teachers, half are men.

Only five women are listed among 150 graduates who will seek jobs in business and industry—business administration, advertising and marketing, accounting, industrial manage-



"HONORARY MOTHER OF 1950"  
... five children to the University

ment, finance, statistics, and economics.

Nearly half of the 116 men heading for the engineering field listed a preference for electrical engineering.

Thirty-two graduates plan careers in fine arts work, 20 are going into journalism, 19 into agriculture, 17 secretarial studies, 12 home economics, 12 personnel and counseling, 11 military, 10 social work, 6 government, 3 languages, and 2 recreation. Seventeen were undecided when polled what occupation they would select.

One graduate wants to be an airline stewardess, another a dance band member. There was one preference for insurance salesman and one for mortuary attendant. One girl, among 12 checking home economics, said she wanted to become a housewife.

Almost 90 percent of the questionnaires sent out were answered. Sidelights of the poll showed:

1. There are three times as many men as women graduates.
2. Of some 500 veterans, five are women.
3. There are 23 women among the 203 married graduates.
4. The average age is 23: men 24, women 22. The average age in 1948 was 25.

The poll also noted that 145 graduates plan to attend graduate school—35 of them at Ohio University. The others, except for 23 "undecided," showed preference for 44 different schools, from Harvard to the University of California. The 145 represent about a three percent gain over the number planning graduate work a year ago.

**DEAN A. H. ARMBRUSTER**, of the College of Commerce, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree at Suffolk University's June Commencement exercises in Boston.

Dean Armbruster came to Ohio University in 1934 as dean of the newly-organized College of Commerce. Prior to that he had taught at Yale and the University of Pittsburgh. Before entering the education field he was associated with Price Waterhouse and Co., well-known accounting firm. He received his baccalaureate degree from Western Reserve University and his Master of Business Administration degree from the Harvard School of Business Administration.

## From the President's Office



Among the many developments at Ohio University which made the school year 1949-50 an important one was the announcement of the two-year terminal program. I discussed "why" the two-year program in last month's *Alumnus*. I should like to continue that discussion, centering it now on what the two-year program is doing for our students and potential students.

A most significant and commendatory appraisal of this new venture was made by Dr. Jesse Bogue, secretary of the American Association of Junior Colleges, when he recently visited the University to get a first-hand look at our program. He was favorably impressed by the plan in general and especially by the idea that many students will use the two-year program as a beginning, but will then find they want to continue their college work.

Already we have discovered several instances of that sort. A young woman who entered the University as a two-year student to prepare for secretarial work informed us recently that she now plans to do secretarial work only long enough to earn the money necessary to see her through two more years of college. She will use the skills gained through her two-year program to acquire additional college education.

The two-year program is proving helpful to another kind of student, too. Many young persons enter college fully intending to complete four years, but soon decide that a four-year curriculum is more than they care to undertake, or that their ambitions, after all, do not require a college degree. Before the two-year program was started, such students left the University. Now they enroll in the two-year program. Many illustrations of this have been brought to our attention. One young man came to the University to pursue a four-year program in weather studies. He decided, however, that the requirements involved were perhaps beyond his scope. Realistically, he modified his ambitions. He is now working out a two-year curriculum designed to give him the basic knowledge required of potential Air Corps weather officers and, at the same time, is acquiring the two years of college required of candidates for the Air Corps cadet program.

Additional evidence, and in the long run perhaps the most important indication of the worth of our new program, is the increased interest in college found among high school students in the immediate area of Ohio University. This interest, of course, is among high school students who prior to the two-year program announcement had not even considered attending college.

As the two-year program continues to develop, there will be more and more instances proving the need for such a program. You may be sure that we shall keep our Alumni informed of its progress. At the June Commencement the University awarded 29 Associate in Arts diplomas to students who completed two-year programs. We feel that the number of these diplomas given annually will increase and, at the same time, we are confident that there will be many baccalaureate degrees awarded to students who were first attracted to higher education by the two-year program.

*John C. Baker*



## College of Commerce Gets National Recognition

The College of Commerce was voted into full membership in the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business at the 32nd annual meeting of the Association held recently in Cincinnati. A. H. Armbruster, dean of the College, has announced.

This action places the College of Commerce on the accredited list of the Association and follows an inspection of the College made this spring by an accrediting committee from the Association. Members of the committee were Dean R. A.

Stevenson, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan; Dean A. M. Weimer, University of Indiana, and C. E. Gilliland, Jr., Washington University, St. Louis.

Full membership was voted at the same time to the Cornell University School of Business and Public Administration and the State College of Washington School of Economics and Business. Associate memberships were granted to Baylor University's School of Business and Loyola University's College of Business Administration at New Orleans.



FOR SCHOLARSHIP  
... six of eight top winners



AT AIR SQUADRON INSTALLATION  
... Robbins' parents and honorary members

The University's Newman Club is collecting information about Catholic alumni. Sally Wahl, Garfield Heights junior and secretary of the Catholic campus organization, is asking all Catholic alumni to send their names and addresses to her at 4674 Burleigh Road, Garfield Heights 5, Ohio.

PROF. D. B. GREEN, of the department of electrical engineering, is one of 25 persons in the nation who have been invited to attend a professors' conference conducted by the General Electric Co. for five weeks this summer at Schenectady, N. Y.

After a week at the company headquarters, the professors will be assigned to plants manufacturing apparatus in the particular fields of their interest. Dr. Green has been assigned for one week to the high frequency division of the general engineering and consulting laboratory and, for another, to the control engineering division.

Final week is to be again spent at headquarters for a summary of the conference.

SIX OF THE 1950 winners of the Ohio University Fund Scholarship Awards are shown being congratulated by Dean A. H. Armbruster of the College of Commerce. Two other recipients, Mary Louise Siever, Keyser, W. Va., and Charles M. Weise, Bridgeville, Pa., were graduated in February. Pictured (l. to r.) are Dean Armbruster, Herbert D. Hannum, Jr., of Jefferson; Jeanette Geesey, Cleveland; John Vaughn Pierce, Carroll; Shirley Zwelling, Zanesville; Robert L. Hammill, Youngstown, and Carolyn Cummins, Dayton. The Fund Award winners were among 878 students honored for scholastic achievement at the University's annual Honors and Awards Day.

THE PARENTS OF John P. Robbins, '41x, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robbins, of Jackson, are shown, fifth and third from left, with honorary members of the Arnold Air Society Squadron which was activated in recent ceremonies at the University. The squadron was named in honor of the Robbins' son, first Ohio University student killed in World War II. Also shown in the picture (l. to r.) are Walter R. Davis, '39; Trustee Gordon K. Bush, '24, President Baker, Major Neil E. Walker, of the R.O.T.C., and Peter B. Seel, Jr., '36.

## *no superfluous luxury*

# President's Report Leads Off With Academic Freedom Statement

"ACADEMIC FREEDOM is a part of freedom, not a superfluous luxury to be dispensed with in trying times," declared President Baker in the latest *Report of the President of Ohio University*.

The annual report, fourth of the fourteenth president of the University, dealt with many things. Among the items featured were academic freedom, educational changes, building program, and "needs" of the University.

The summing up led off this year with a succinct statement about academic freedom, a matter which, said the president, "every college administrator considered many times during the past year."

As a preface to his own remarks, he quoted the following from the inaugural address of Columbia's President Eisenhower:

"There will be no administrative suppression or distortion of any subject that merits a place in this University's curricula. The facts of communism, for example, shall be taught here—its ideological development, its political methods, its economic effects, its probable course in the future. The truth about communism is, today, an indispensable requirement if the true values of our democratic system are to be properly assessed. Ignorance of communism, fascism, or any other police-state philosophy is far more dangerous than ignorance of the most virulent disease."

Dr. Baker said he does not believe there are any communists on the faculty and that faculty members condemn disloyalty, dishonesty, or anything which could be described as "subversive activities."

"University administrators and faculties do not defend communism or any 'ism'; they only defend our traditional belief in freedom and that 'the truth shall keep us free,'" said the president.

He termed universities "vital, social organisms affected by every wave of discussion and controversy . . ." He declared that university scholars do not now and never have excluded themselves from national and controversial subjects.

"Such institutions as ours," said Dr. Baker, "make democracy possible, and perpetuate it. Universities are near the soul of freedom, human rights, and democracy." He asserted that "the strength and well-being of America depend on academic freedom, which means an educated citizenry, respect for individual rights here and elsewhere in the world, and fearless support of our Bill of Rights."

President Baker said that in return for academic freedom a teacher must accept "grave responsibilities." He said the teacher must have an open and honest mind; must avoid dispensing propaganda and careless, irresponsible expression of opinion; and must base his teaching on sound scholarship.

As an introduction to his outline of the educational changes that occurred in the year of the report, President Baker wrote: "Our main objectives at Ohio University are that each student receiving a degree be a broadly educated and thoughtful person of character prepared for a useful career. To achieve these ends, we require students to select not only courses which will prepare them for specific careers, but also courses which will give them a basis for responsible living in this modern world. Our various faculties are constantly reviewing curricula and course offerings with these objectives in mind."

Among the many educational developments the president listed were the English Proficiency Tests and English Clinic, designed to improve each student's ability to use correct English. The tests are given to all sophomores; those who fail are required to take remedial work and enter the English Clinic where emphasis is placed on individual needs. Any student may volunteer for clinical help to overcome his particular weakness in English, and in some cases students are directed to the clinic by teachers or deans. Every student must demonstrate his ability to write clear and correct English before being approved for a degree.

In tune with the times is the new

government course, American Democracy, designed, said the president, to "stress the development of democracy in the United States, the opportunities and obligations of citizens, what intelligent and effective participation in democratic affairs means, the threat of the police-state to human freedom, and the ways of preserving a free society in the United States and elsewhere."

Human Relations has become "an integral part" of the University's curriculum, said Dr. Baker, as he pointed to the growing need for this study concerned with the problems of "living together." He cited this course as an important experiment in teaching methods. Individual problems or "cases" are the basis of class instruction, and students participate in case discussions each time the class meets.

Declaring that historians in the future may describe the past year as the period "the great building boom started," President Baker gave an itemized list of the \$5,000,000 Ohio University 5-year improvement program, begun in 1945. Completed or nearing completion are such major works as the Chemistry Building, Bryan Hall (women's dorm), Engineering Science Building, Health Center, Scott Quadrangle (completion of men's dorm), Natatorium, and the Speech and Fine Arts Building. Projected outside the 5-year program is the new \$1,000,000 Student Center, scheduled to get under construction within the next year. The list included some 25 "semi-permanent constructions" or "major repairs," ranging from \$4,000 spent for six Quonset hut classrooms (temporary) to the \$161,000 repair job on Science Hall.

Summarized, the "needs" of the University, as listed by Dr. Baker, include: (1) increase in faculty salaries; (2) modern apartment house near the University for faculty; (3) substantial scholarship funds for grants to able but needy students; (4) buildings—a new commerce building, education building, addition to Engineering Building, field house, museum, and more dormitory housing (enrollment of girls is "distinctly" limited by lack of dormitory facilities); (5) more active and loyal help from alumni, whose "advice, criticism, and comments, students they may send here, and support through membership in the Ohio University Fund we will welcome."

# On the Alumni Front

A resurgent spirit has marked the activities of a number of Ohio University alumni chapters during the past year, and with the new planning and the servicing that will be available to the local centers next year the prewar records of many of these groups are certain to be surpassed. Dozens of new "chapters" are expected to come into being during the coming year. Meanwhile, the "old stand-by" groups will be functioning with even greater vigor than ever.

## Lancaster

A Fairfield County chapter was formally organized at a small dinner meeting at the Lancaster Hotel on April 13. Called together by John E. "Jack" Brown, '37, principal of Lancaster High School, a small group of alumni elected officers and made tentative plans for a large-scale alumni this fall.

W. Gordon Herrold, '24, was chosen chapter president, with Mrs. Herrold (Lucille Nazor, '24) and Bernard "Beanie" Berens, '35, named to head the women's and men's divisions, respectively.

## Cleveland Women

The newly-redecorated parlors of the Central YWCA was the scene of the annual May Tea of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland.

In one of the features of this May 21 event, Mrs. H. J. Dickerson (Anna Porter, '15), a founder and past president of the group, presented Blanche Robinson, '16, an-

other founder and past president, with a gift of sterling silver on behalf of the club and as a token of good wishes upon the eve of the latter's wedding (see "Marriages" on page 21).

Dr. Leona Wise Felsted, Ohio University's new dean of women, was the special honor guest at the tea. She was cordially greeted and her brief discussion of the philosophy behind her administration of women's affairs won much favorable comment.

In the annual election of officers Mrs. Bette Parge Gobcr, '41, was elected to succeed herself as president, while Mrs. Eleanor Stoup Benson, '27, secretary, was likewise honored with reelection.

To close their 1949-50 program the Women's Club has invited the men of the Cleveland Bobcat Club, with families and guests of all, to join them in a basket picnic to be held at Bonnie Lake Park on June 18.

## Lancaster Bobcats

On May 25, twenty members of the Bobcat division of the Fairfield County alumni organization met in the Colonial Room of the Lancaster Hotel for a smoker and a greeting to a campus delegation that included

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Carroll Widdoes; Jim Snyder, '41, head basketball coach; Bob Wren, '43, head baseball coach; Don Poling, this year's ace pitcher for the Bobcats; B. T. Grover, '19, assistant to President Baker; and Marty Hecht, '46, assistant alumni secretary.

A number of

high school athletic prospects were also guests at the smoker.

Plans for supporting the University's new athletic scholarships program were discussed and favorably acted upon.

## Cleveland Bobcats

Edward "Ted" Burke, '39, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was the speaker at the Bobcats' concluding smoker of the year held May 16 at the Cleveland Athletic Club. While not giving out any of Uncle Sam's top-drawer sec-



MEIGS COUNTAINS VOTE SCHOLARSHIP  
... action pleases the President

rets, Agent Burke related interestingly some of the procedures and techniques of his work.

In the annual election Sherman W. Peters, '41, was re-elected head Bobcat. Charles G. Hamilton, '32, is the new secretary.

## Pictures

The pictures reproduced at this time were taken at meetings which were reported in the May *Alumnus*. They were not available for the earlier issue.

At the speaker's table at the Meigs County dinner in Pomeroy, April 25, were (l. to r.): Martin L. Hecht, '46; Mary C. Ohlinger, '49, chapter secretary; President Baker; W. A. Smith, '29, chapter president; Mrs. Virginia Koerner Smith, '30, and the Alumni Secretary.

President Baker was the recipient of an honorary membership in the Ashland-Richland County chapter at its meeting near Mansfield, April 26. Robert O. Richards, '29, is to be seen presenting the certificate of membership. The group, in the customary left to right identification: Gordon H. Ensminger, '34x, treasurer; Bob



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AT MANSFIELD  
... Richards awards certificate



Richards; O. U. Trustee Den McVay, '15; Mrs. Virginia Wentz Kerman, '48, vice president for women; William J. Daugherty, '35, chapter president; and President Baker.

#### Steubenville

Sylvia Lakomska and Tad Danielowski, whose marriage is reported elsewhere in this issue, were featured entertainers at the annual dinner of the Jefferson County chapter in Steubenville on May 5. The after-dinner program was presided over by Jane Porter, '46, the chapter head.

Silly Slee, a Steubenville freshman, was the accompanist for the two Polish students in their program of musical and dramatic numbers which ranged from grand opera and the classics to folksongs and modern comedy. The Alumni Secretary was another visitor from the campus.

Miss Porter will be succeeded as president next year by Frank A. Cunningham, '41. The new chapter secretary is Paul C. Whyte, '49. His predecessor was Kathleen Hackett, '45.

#### CLASS REUNIONS

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ville; Mrs. Charlotte Moore Brackney, Vandalia; Dr. Seldon W. Terrant, Jr. and Emil J. Biskup, Cleveland; Mrs. Mary Propp Brewer, Akron; Donald A. Fraser, Chicago, Ill.; Gladys McDaniels, Oak Hill; Mabel R. Gillogly, Cleveland; Frank M. Tedrick and Mrs. Paula Danner Tedrick, Newark; Wendell M. Jones, Newark; Bruce R. Blake, Akron; Ralph E. Garner, Cincinnati; Carl F. Jamison, Convent Station, N. J.; and Robert H. Hetzler, Cleveland.

Guests: Wives — Mrs. Terrant, Mrs. Biskup, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Jamison. Husbands — Mr. Brackney and Wendell N. Brewer, '42. Mr. Fraser brought his brother-in-law for a first visit to the O. U. campus.

#### Commencement Supper

Margaret Keehne Davis, B.S.Ed. '32, A.M. '38, the University's director of residence services, under whose general direction the reunion luncheons and the supper were prepared and served, is to be credited with the courage for the decision to hold the supper out of doors. Although the threat of rain prevented the lighting of the area under the Elms with colorful Japanese lanterns, the sup-

#### Akron Women

The Akron Association of Ohio University Women closed the books on their 1949-50 season with a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Zelma Butz Myers, '32.

The Akron alumnae appropriated \$100 from their funds to establish at the University an emergency loan fund for the benefit of Summit County students. Small amounts and early repayments are to be the rule.

Among the officers elected for 1950-51 were: Mrs. Mary Propp Brewer, '40, president, and Mrs. Betty Allmon Hull, '44, secretary.

#### Ross County

Ross County alumni gathered for dinner May 4 at their accustomed meeting place, the Warner Hotel in Chillicothe. The get-together was timed to coincide with Ohio University's Chillicothe Branch Week. Chapter President Ernest Augustus, '17x, was the presiding officer.

The speakers from the campus were Dr. L. C. Staats, A.B. '26, A.M.

per (see picture on page 4) and the concert that followed it enjoyed reasonably "fair" weather.

More than a thousand persons—seniors and guests, alumni, and faculty members enjoyed this always popular event. The menu, prepared under the supervision of Jane McCullough, '43, Howard Hall dietitian, included barbecued turkey (Miss McCullough's own recipe) on large, home-made buns, a vegetable salad, potato chips, cherry pie a la mode, fruit punch, and coffee.

#### Band Concert

At close to regular-year strength, the Ohio University Symphonic Band, under the baton of Charles E. Gilbert, director of bands, provided an hour of musical entertainment following the Commencement Supper. The band, playing from the west portico of Alumni Memorial Auditorium, was directed in some of its numbers by seniors and graduate students.

#### Informal Reception

Three men (see picture on page 5), each of whom has been closely associated with Ohio University for fifty or more years, were honored at an informal reception held in the President's Offices in Cutler Hall immediately following the Concert. The men were Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91,

'31, and A. C. Gubitz, the latter representing The Branches. Another speaker was Fred R. Keeler, a Chillicothean and chairman of the Committee on Enrollment for the Chillicothe Branch.

A gold key was presented to the "outstanding student" of the year in the Chillicothe Branch. A plaque was presented to the principal of his school. A committee was appointed, also, to look into the matter of establishing a scholarship to be given each year on the main campus in the name of the chapter.

Paul E. Dean, '35, was elected to succeed Mr. Augustus as president, and Martha E. Cottrell, '32, as a successor to Marguerite E. Senff, '45, in the secretary's post.

#### Franklin County

The Fort Hayes Hotel in Columbus was the scene of the annual dinner meeting, May 9, of the Franklin County folks. President Joseph S. Gill, '38, was the program director.

Billed as principal speaker, Ohio

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oldest member of the University Board of Trustees in point of service; Dr. Edwin Watts Chubb, dean emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences and twice acting president of the University; and Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, '96, professor emeritus of English.

Dr. Biddle was given a lifetime appointment to the Board in 1900 and cast his first vote for the appointment of a young man of 35, named Chubb, as professor of English. Dr. Biddle is a retired coal operator and Athens banker.

Dr. Chubb was named to the deanship in 1909. He was acting president between the death of President Alston Ellis and the appointment of President Elmer Buritt Bryan, in 1921-22, and again in 1934-35 following the death of President Bryan and prior to the naming of President Herman G. James.

Oil portraits of Dr. Biddle and Dean Chubb were painted recently by an outstanding Eastern artist and were presented to the University by anonymous donors.

Dr. Wilson became a member of the faculty following graduation, attaining a full professorship in 1906. Before the reorganization of the college in 1935 he was head of the English department in the College of Education.

# The Bobcat Sports Review

By JACK HOSTUTLER, '50

**THE BOBCAT BASEBALLERS** moved into the national spotlight this spring as they completed one of the most successful years in Ohio University history. The 1950 club won 25 games—more than any past Bobcat team—while losing five. The victories were racked up over some of the strongest teams in the midwest, including such diamond stalwarts as Ohio State, Notre Dame, Western Michigan, and Wisconsin.

Four Bobcats made the All-Mid-American team picked by the coaches of the conference schools and three were named on the NCAA District IV all-star team, which was selected by the coaches of the district.

After completing their regular season with an 8 to 2 victory over the Ohio State Buckeyes at Columbus on Memorial Day, the Bobcats received a District IV playoff bid to determine who would represent the district in the national finals at Omaha, Nebraska.

In the first game of the playoff, the Bobcats proved they were the best team in the Mid-American conference as they downed Western Michigan 4 to 2 after the Broncos had won the conference crown when the OU nine dropped its final league game to Butler.

The following day the Bobcats lost a hard-fought game to the University of Wisconsin, whom they had beaten earlier in the season, 4 to 1.

Pitcher Don Poling was the only Bobcat to be named to first string berths on both the District IV and the Mid-American Conference teams. John Biskup, Ohio's peppery little catcher, was a first team conference and a second team district selection. Shortstop John Hrasch, who has since signed a contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates and is now playing with their Charleston, S. C., club, was the other Bobcat to make the district first team.

The other two Bobcats named to the Mid-Am team were Second Baseman Bob Meadows and Leftfielder Bill Wollett.

Hrasch and Poling were the only two players not in Big Ten schools to receive a first string district nod.

Biskup led the Bobcats in both batting and fielding and, in general, was

the most outstanding man on the team. In 29 games—he missed one on the southern trip because of a pulled leg muscle—he batted .393, getting 39 hits in 99 times at bat. He was even more spectacular in fielding, where he had an amazing .984 average. The popular little catcher committed only two errors in 189 chances, and there is no record of the number of men he threw out trying to steal base. In the latter half of the season very few even tried.

Poling completed his most successful year on the mound, winning nine games while losing only two, including a pair of victories over Western Michigan. His only losses were at Purdue, when the Bobcats committed enough miscues to allow five unearned runs to cross the plate, giving the Boilermakers a 5-0 victory, and to Butler, when he entered the game in the eighth inning after having beaten them the previous day. In 98 innings he allowed 74 hits, struck out 45, and walked 31. His earned run average for the year was a neat 2.9.

The diamondmen were practically unbeatable on their home grounds,

the only loss at home being the conference opener against Western Michigan. After that encounter, they racked up nine straight wins before home fans.

The Ohio nine lost the Mid-American crown when it dropped its conference final to Butler 7 to 5, while Western Michigan was edging a weak Western Reserve team 2 to 1.

The last four games of the season were played without the services of Jim Shreffler, who was declared ineligible because of a professional contract he had signed five years ago. It seems that Shreffler had signed a contract with the Chicago Cubs when he was in high school, but had never received any money from that organization nor played for them. He has played for the Bobcats three years and was an All-Conference first team and All-American third team choice in 1949.

**THE ONLY OTHER BOBCAT** spring sports squad to finish the season in the win column was Kermit Blosser's golfers, with a record of 10 wins, six losses, and a tie. Their most impressive showing was in the Ohio Intercollegiate meet, where they placed second behind Ohio State in a field of a dozen competing colleges. Roger Pedigo tied for medalist honors in this meet with Ohio State's number one golfer, Art Hendrickson.



photo by Ivan Klebanow, '50

## PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

Dean W. S. Gamertsfelder, Professor Emeritus Hiram Roy Wilson, Pitcher Don Poling, President Baker, Dean Emeritus Edwin Watts Chubb, Coach Bob Wren.

Since the last issue of the *Alumnus*, the Parcats won three matches in a row, beating Miami 24 to 3 and Marshall 13½ to 4½ on the home course, and Dayton on the Flyers' links 13 to 8. In the Marshall meet, the Bobcats gained revenge for an earlier loss to the Thundering Herd at Huntington.

The golfers placed third in the Mid-American Conference meet with 582 strokes. Miami was first and Butler second.

Pedigo and Dow Finsterwald were the mainstays of the golf squad. Both will return next year. Pedigo copped the Ohio District Junior Crown for the second year in a row. This is the third year in succession that an Ohio University student has won that crown. Finsterwald won it two years ago and was responsible for Pedigo's entrance last year. Dow did not enter the meet himself, for he was attempting to qualify for the National Open. Although he shot one of the best scores shown for the first nine holes, he blew up on the second nine and failed to place among the fifty qualifiers.

**A**FTER WINNING TWO out of their first three starts, Coach Jim Johnson's tracksters found the going very tough as they lost their next three meets in a row. They bounced back to win their final dual encounter over Western Reserve 91 to 28, a tune-up for the Mid-American meet at Miami. The cindermen placed third in the conference running with 29 points, but failed to take a first in any event. Miami was first for the third year in a row.

Brightest spots of the year in the sport were the showings of Sophomore Hurdler Dave Koester and Pole Vaultor Bob Reed, also back next year. Koester placed second in both the high and low hurdles in the conference meet and showed considerable promise of future glory. He shattered the Ohio Stadium record in the high hurdles, his specialty. Reed placed second in the conference meet and took first in several of the season's meets.

After beating Cincinnati, the trackmen lost to West Virginia 75 to 54, to Pittsburgh 98½ to 24½, and to Miami 81 to 41, prior to the win over Western Reserve.

**T**HE BOBCAT TENNIS team ended the season with four wins and six losses and placed fourth in

Mid-American play. They took victories over Wittenberg and Muskingum and a pair over Marshall, while dropping encounters to Oberlin, Ohio State, Miami, Toledo, Western Reserve, and Muskingum. The courtmen practically reversed last year's record of six wins and three losses.

**S**IGMA KAPPA WAS the winner when more than 300 Ohio University coeds, representing 14 sororities and organized housing units participated in the third annual Siglympics sponsored by the Ohio chapter of Sigma Chi.

The afternoon of sports events, with girls competing for team and individual prizes, included backward-forward race, rolling pin throw, soccer ball kick, running relays, sack and other novelty races.

Teams of 25 girls each were entered by Lindley, Bryan, Boyd, and Howard halls, the girls' dormitories, and the following sororities: Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Phi Mu, Pi Beta Phi, Sigma Kappa, Theta Rho, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Phi Sigma Sigma.

The winning team was awarded a leg on a three-foot revolving trophy (see picture) and a smaller permanent trophy. Howard Hall gained the first leg on the big trophy in 1948, while Howard and Sigma Kappa tied for the honor last year. Individual prizes were given members of the winning team, with the team champions and all individual winners being entertained at a lawn barbecue by the sponsoring fraternity.

The all-girls sports day, inaugurated in 1948 by Sigma Theta Gamma which became a Sigma Chi chapter last year, is one of the outstanding spring events on the campus. Dick Taylor, Willoughby, was general chairman, Bob Wilson, Rocky River, grounds chairman, and Jay Ruoff, Mt. Healthy, clerk of courts.

**O**SCAR L. THOMAS, JR., of Columbus, a June graduate of Ohio State University, has been named varsity swimming coach at Ohio University. He will also be an instructor in physical education and athletics.

A native of Columbus, Thomas attended Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania on a working boy's



CONSTANCE PAPARONE,  
PHILADELPHIA

and Siglympics trophy

scholarship, being graduated in June, 1944. He also attended Columbus North High School, where he was captain of the swimming team. He was a varsity swimmer in breast stroke and free style at Ohio State, winning his letter four years.

During the past year, while attending Ohio State, he served as swimming coach at St. Charles and Aquinas high schools, and since March has been a physical education instructor at Worthington High School.

He will take charge of the University's new \$430,000 natatorium now under construction and scheduled to be opened some time this summer.

The new coach is married and is the son of Oscar L. Thomas, Sr., former Ohio State University assistant athletic director and director of ticket sales.

Frank Richey, former varsity swimming coach, will devote his full time to duties as freshman football coach, assistant baseball coach, and instructor in physical education and athletics.

**J**IM UMSTEAD, who handles the discus chore for Coach Jim Johnson, was named to the All-Ohio track team for the past season. The Dayton sophomore, with 27 others from Ohio schools of less than 13,000 enrollment, was selected by the Ohio Association of Track Coaches.



## Hollywood Radio Program Features Ohio University Bride and Groom

Two outstanding June graduates were excused from attending graduation exercises for a very special reason. On June 9, Sylvia Jadwiga Lakomska and Tadeusz Zbigniew Danielewski, both formerly of Warsaw, Poland, were married on the American Broadcasting Company's "Bride and Groom" program in Hollywood, following which they were presented with \$2,000 in wedding gifts and given a five-day honeymoon at the Hotel Del Coronado in Coronado, California. Both Sylvia and Tad were graduated, in absentia, on June 11 with Bachelor's degrees in Fine Arts. Tad was graduated "with high honor" with a point average of 3.71 out of a possible 4.0, and Sylvia "with honor" and a 3.08 average.

The story of their lives reads much like a drama of the stage, for it was back in the depths of the war period that Tad and Sylvia first met while going to high school in their native Warsaw. As youngsters in their teens, both witnessed the horrors of total war in Europe. In 1914, Tad was deported to Germany, where a year later he was liberated by American occupation troops. Meanwhile, Sylvia had left Poland, and together they joined a Polish-British theatrical

group which toured Allied military camps in Europe.

Early in 1947 they started learning English by themselves and less than a year later were among 500 candidates in a competitive examination for entrance into the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London. Sylvia and Tad were two of 20 admitted, and it was from there they won scholarships to Ohio University, which they selected because of its offerings in the field of dramatics.

Prior to coming to this country, Tad had attended the Academy of Economics in Poland and Sylvia was a student at the School of Modern Dance, the Academy of Dramatic Arts and junior college, all in Warsaw. Tad was also a delegate to the World's Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway, while acting as field secretary of the World's Committee of the YMCA and YWCA in Germany.

Tad enrolled at Ohio University in October, 1948, and Sylvia entered in February, 1949, after spending the first semester at Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pa. Within a short time both were awarded special scholarships, Tad receiving the Interfraternity Council award of free boarding privileges in the various fra-



TAD AND SYLVIA

... a very special reason

ternity houses, and Sylvia the Pan Hellenic award of similar privileges in the sororities.

Both are widely known throughout the state and several West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and Indiana communities, where they have appeared before Ohio University Alumni and civic groups, telling of their life experiences and staging dramatic and musical performances.

Their stage experiences at the university have been recognized as outstanding. Sylvia played the lead and Tad had a supporting role in "Midsummer Night's Dream." She also played leads in "All My Sons" and "Francesca da Rimini," which was directed by Tad. Tad was assistant director of "The Silver Cord," and both have played in and helped produce many one-act plays. Sylvia was an entrant in the State Interpretive Reading Contest for women and Tad in a men's oratorical contest.

Their plans for the future include graduate work in dramatics at the University of Iowa. It is their hope that they may be able to remain in this country and devote their talents to encouraging the establishment of the community theater throughout the country.

passed on the first attempt the entrance examination for graduate work in chemistry at Harvard.

Mrs. Tate is the former Phyllis Jean Cass, '47.

## Chemistry Grad Honored



FRED TATE

... outstanding student

Fred Tate, '47, graduate student and teaching assistant at Harvard University the past two years, recently was awarded the United States Rubber Research Fellowship for the academic year 1950-51. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$1,800 plus tuition up to \$1,000.

Another honor came to Mr. Tate this spring when the Visiting Committee of the Department of Chemistry at Harvard awarded him one of the first prizes for his outstanding work as a teaching fellow.

Soon after Mr. Tate went to Harvard, Dr. Louis Feiser, noted Harvard chemist, visited Ohio University for the dedication of the new chemistry building. "Outstanding student" was the report on Mr. Tate that Dr. Feiser gave to his former teachers.

High man in his class when he was graduated from Ohio University, Mr. Tate was one of two persons who

# Here and There Among the Alumni

1908

GEORGE C. PARKS, who retired in 1948 after many years as treasurer and business manager of Ohio University, is recuperating from major surgery performed recently at Shelters Arms Hospital in Athens. A resident of the city, Mr. Parks is co-owner of a farm near Athens which is stocked with blue-blooded Hereford cattle.

1909

MRS. NELLE ALDERMAN MUNSLOW, 2-yr., of San Antonio, Texas, paid her alma mater a visit late in May. While in the Alumni Office she promised to provide information concerning her son, DR. RALPH A. MUNSLOW, '32, who is famed as a neurosurgeon in San Antonio and the entire Southwest. The report will be subject to the censorship of the son, which means that only inconsequential bits of information will get through, medicos and other professional men being the modest gentlemen that they are. Dr. Munslow's wife is the former MARY FRANCES WILSON, '32, 2-yr. His sister is LOIS MUNSLOW FINSTERWALD, '34, wife of DR. JAMES F. FINSTERWALD, '36, a physician and also of San Antonio.

1910

DR. ALFRED E. LIVINGSTON, professor of pharmacology at Temple University in Philadelphia, was a June Commencement visitor in Athens. Only a few weeks previously, he had learned that a classmate, Herbert B. Dunkle, was living only a few blocks from his laboratory. Mr. Dunkle, a Philadelphia chemist, is a son of the late Eli Dunkle, who was for many years professor of Greek and the registrar at Ohio University.

C. ERNESTINE COOLEY (see picture), a retired librarian of Lynn Haven, Florida can scarcely believe her graduating class has been out of school 40 years this spring. "I have never thought of myself as getting old until recently when on several occasions someone has gotten up to offer me his seat on a bus when it was crowded," she wrote. In the picture,



C. ERNESTINE COOLEY (RIGHT)

(See Class of 1910 Notes)

Miss Cooley is to be seen receiving a bronze plaque from Lynn Haven's Mayor James Floyd which was given by the Chamber of Commerce for "out-standing citizenship" in connection with the local library, garden club, church activities, and the Girl Scouts. Although unable to return to the campus for her 40th reunion she hopes to get back for her 50th, ten years hence.

1912

MRS. STELLA VAN DYKE JOHNSON, A.B. '12, B.S.Ed. '13, was a June campus visitor on her way home to Gardnerville, Nevada, after a recent pleasure tour of Europe. Mrs. Johnson, whose husband, Knox Johnson, died in 1931, has extensive real estate holdings around Lake Tahoe in both California and Nevada, the Lake being on the line between the two states. Her oldest son, Knox, Jr., is now managing the family ranch near Gardnerville.

1915

The editor of *The Ohio Alumnus* offers apologies to CHARLES T. PAUGH, whose name was misspelled "Pugh" in the April magazine. Mr. Paugh, a utilities engineer with U. S. Industrial Chemicals, Inc. in Baltimore, Md., in calling attention to the editorial mishap, wrote: "Only in the last year have I been able to learn the origin of my family name. It is of Welsh origin, and in Welsh 'Ap' in front of a name means 'son of.' So, 'son of Hugh' is 'Aphugh' which has been simplified into 'Paugh,' and 'Peugh.' The Baltimore engineer would like very much to secure a copy of *The 1915 Athena*. Anyone having a copy of this issue of the Ohio University yearbook for sale should communicate with the Alumni Office.

1916

BLANCHE ROBINSON (see picture), whose marriage is referred to on page 21, has just completed a teaching career of 41 years. Pupils in her 11th grade English classes at the Charles F. Brush High School in South Euclid learned of Miss Robinson's engagement when they spotted her diamond ring the first day she wore it in the classroom. After much whispering among themselves one boy finally got up enough courage to say, "Well, why don't you tell us about it?" Miss Robinson did. She explained that her fiancé was a retired Philadelphia businessman and that they had been childhood friends in Gallipolis, Ohio. Miss Robinson became a teacher in the South Euclid — Lyndhurst school system in 1928 after teaching in South Dakota and Medina County.

1918

A very brief newspaper



BLANCHE ROBINSON

(See Class of 1916 Notes)

account is the source of information for the following sad news: "William Grant Scott, Jr., age 18, Otterbein College, freshman, drowned Saturday, June 10, at Lake Oscawana, near Peekskill, N. Y., while on an outing with several other students. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Scott, 54 W. Park Street, Westerville, and his family formerly owned the Franklin Printing Company in Columbus." Mrs. Scott is the former HALLIE HOOPMAN. The sympathy of Mrs. Scott's many friends will go to her and her husband in their tragic loss. The Scotts have a daughter, Mrs. James H. Brumbaugh (MARGARET SCOTT '46), Chapel Hill, N. Car.

1919

HELEN E. BOYLES, 2-yr., a mission school teacher in Korea, has been evacuated safely to Japan according to a report received by her brother Merritt Boyles, in North Lewisburg. A radiogram stated that his sister was "well and safe." Miss Boyles fled Korea in World War II and returned two years ago. She has been teaching in a girls' school near Inchon Kimpo airport, about twenty miles from Seoul, capital of Southern Korea. The Methodist missionary is a sister of ETHEL BOYLES, '13, North Lewisburg, and MARY BOYLES, '20, 2-yr., Toledo.

1920

Newspapers throughout the nation took note of a \$25,000,000 real estate deal early last month which was described as "one of the largest and most spectacular real estate transactions in the history of Cleveland." The transaction involved the acquisition of control of six buildings in the Public Square area of Cleveland by JOHN W. GALBREATH, Ohio University trustee and Columbus real estate dealer



JOHN W. GALBREATH (RIGHT)  
(See Class of 1920 Notes)

The buildings include the Terminal Tower Building, and the Terminal Garage. The York City, Hotel Cleveland, Republic Building, Guild Hall Building, Midland Buildings, and the Terminal Garage. The tenants of these buildings include the Republic Steel Corporation, Standard Oil Company of Ohio, The Sherwin-Williams Company, Erie Railroad Company, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and Aluminum Company of America. Besides his real estate interests, Mr. Galbreath is part owner of the Pittsburgh "Pirates" baseball team and a prominent sportsman. In the picture Mr. Galbreath is on the right. The other two men were closely associated with the gigantic deal.

EARL C. "IRISH" KRIEGER, a Columbus insurance man, prominent football official, and a member of the National Football Rules Committee, is going to Germany next month at the invitation of the Commanding General of Occupation Forces to participate in a football clinic to be held at Nuremberg. The Ohio University man will discuss both gridiron rules and officiating in a panel which will include Coach Wallace Wade of Duke University and Coach Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers, a pro team.

#### 1921

A new, five-passenger coupe driven by DARRELL H. "JONES" SAMS was literally demolished at an Athens street intersection on June 13 when it was struck by an auto haul-away truck of which the driver lost control on the Carpenter Street hill. The impact of the crash carried Mr. Sams' car over the curb and into a utility pole. Friends say that the popular Athenian's escape from serious injury was little short of miraculous. Mr. Sams is associated with Roy Hawk & Co., a securities investment firm.

#### 1922

The Larry Kellers LAURENCE, '22, ELMA DULANEY KELLER, '20, and daughter, ELAINE, '50—left Athens for Los Angeles within a matter of minutes after

Elaine's graduation on June 10, to attend the sessions of the Imperial Council of Shriners in the West Coast city. Mr. Keller, a member of a Columbus firm of certified public accountants, is Illustrious Potentate of Aladdin Temple in Columbus. The Kellers have another daughter, Shirley, a senior at Stephens College this past year. The picture on page 17 was taken upon the occasion of the visit of the famed Aladdin Temple Band to Athens for a concert in Alumni Memorial Auditorium early in May. In the picture, left to right, are Elaine, Mrs. Keller, Mr. Keller, F. W. Phillips, head of the local Shrine Club, and the director of the Columbus musical organization.

#### 1923

When *The Alumnus* editor reported the authorship of a new book by Dr. Marvin L. Fair last month, he was not aware of some of the newsworthy activities and accomplishments of the author's wife, the former RACHEL JOHNSON, '22. The Fairs live in New Orleans, where Dr. Fair is professor of economics and transportation at Tulane University. He was formerly at Temple University, Philadelphia. When the Fair children were old enough to go to school, the mother gratified a life's ambition to learn the organ, taking her training with Dr. Tummings, a leading organist and composer of organ music in Philadelphia. She is now music director and organist at the Pyrtannia Presbyterian Church in the famous "Garden District" of New Orleans. A daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is a graduate of Swarthmore College and now engaged in graduate work at Tulane. A son is now a student at Dartmouth College.

#### 1924

*Editor's Note:* Ohio University alumni having no personal tie-up with magazine agents or agencies in their own communities would be doing a fellow Ohioan, DONALD B. MILLIKAN, 24 N. High St., Athens, Ohio, a good turn by sending him their new subscriptions and renewals. Don, who received serious injuries in an automobile mishap not long after graduation, has been confined to a wheel chair for many years. Commissions on subscriptions are his only source of income.

#### 1925

Among the 7,000 or more persons who witnessed the June graduation exercises were H. DANA CHASE and Mrs. Chase (JEANNETTE ADAMS, '24x) of Elmhurst, Illinois. Their special interest was in a son, HOWARD DANA, JR., who received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree and who will soon be associated with his father in a trade journal publishing enterprise, Dana Chase Publications, in their Michigan Avenue offices in Chicago. The picture of the Chases (see page 18) was taken immediately after the graduation ceremonies.

Among the Class of 1925 reunioners this month were Rev. and Mrs. Lester S. Evans (MILDRED WILEY), of Cambridge. The husband of the Ohio University woman is pastor of the Cambridge Presbyterian Church and a brother of Dr. Hugh J. Evans, Dayton, who in May was

elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Another brother, the Rev. John Lloyd Evans, Nelsonville, has just been elected moderator of the Ohio Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

EARL K. DOBBINS, a teacher and rancher living near Vista, California, was unable to return to the campus for the 25th anniversary of his class although urged to do so by a generous wife. A trip to Ohio for the entire family had already been planned for later in the summer when a visit will be made to Mr. Dobbins' mother and other relatives in Marion, as well as to relatives of his wife in Illinois and Michigan. Mrs. Dobbins is a graduate of Northwestern University.

#### 1926

HARRIS H. WOOD, Columbus investment broker, and Mrs. Wood (VADA O'NEILL, '26x) attended the Ohio University commencement this June to witness the awarding of a Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree to their son, HARRIS WOOD, JR. They had just returned from the "June Week" ceremonies at Annapolis where another son, John P., is a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy.

#### 1927

Mrs. Fred E. Luchs (EVELYN COULTER), wife of the minister of the Athens Presbyterian Church and the first woman ever to be appointed to the Board of Trustees of Ohio University, has recently been appointed national chairman of the biennial meeting of American Protestant Church Women to be held in Cincinnati next October.

Mrs. Worth M. Kaufman (ELIZABETH HORN) is the proprietor of a gift and antique shop in South Thomaston, Maine.

#### 1928

HELEN L. WIDENER took a sabbatical leave from her position as teacher in a Pittsburgh high school the latter half of last year and spent the time in Florida. While attending the Florida State Fair



MRS. WENDELL O. ROSE  
(See Class of 1931 Notes)



at Tampa, she was delighted to run across an Ohio University friend, Mrs. LEONA HUGHES HUGHES, '30, and her husband, Lewis Hughes, a prominent Cleveland automobile dealer.

## 1929

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Oviatt (MARCIA SCOTT) are moving soon from Lakewood to Pittsburgh where Mr. Oviatt is a display advertising executive with the Gardner Advertising Co. Mrs. Oviatt is a graduate of New York University's School of Retailing and has been associated with large department stores in New York City, Brooklyn, and Cleveland. During the war she was instructor in instrument flying for the War Training Service Program at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea.

## 1930

Mrs. William Donaldson (DAISY LEE ERVIN) of Canal Winchester, recently sold her first prose article to "The Woman," a women's magazine with a national circulation. She has had a number of poems accepted for publication. Before her marriage she was librarian and research assistant for the Industrial Relations Division of the Procter & Gamble Co. in Cincinnati. She was a statistician for the State Welfare Department at Columbus for a number of years. In her senior year at Ohio University, her poem, "I Wove A Colored Altar Cloth," won first prize in the biennial Emerson Prize Poem Contest. Mrs. Donaldson is a sister of EDNA ERVIN, '31, who is now associated with a life insurance agency in Sandusky.

LAURETA HALDERMAN, an Ohio University Phi Beta, has been a member of the faculty of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y. for a number of years. She is now associate professor of bacteriology and physiology.

## 1931

Mrs. Wendell O. Rose (ANNA COOK, '31 A.B.C., '46 M.S.) is the author of an article titled "Recognition of Outstanding Students" which appeared in the May issue of Ohio Schools, a journal which

has previously carried articles by her. In addition, her articles have appeared in *Balance Sheet*, *National Educational Journal*, and the *Social Science Magazine of Ohio*. Mrs. Rose (see picture) is a critic teacher at The Plains High School.

Two members of the University of Chicago School of Medicine staff and an Indiana University medical man told the American Psychiatric Association in Detroit last month that high blood pressure may have some advantages. One of the Chicagoans was DR. WARD C. HALSTEAD. The medics, after studies, opined that the extra pressure may give one a better personality, making an individual easier to get along with and better able to handle others. There are both advantages and disadvantages, of course. On the good side are little changes in personality. These do not necessarily apply to everyone, the doctors stated, but are apparent among some of the driving, successful types.

## 1932

JOHN D. "JACK" WADLEY has been appointed associate general secretary of the Akron YMCA. He will succeed John L. Prosser, general secretary, upon the latter's retirement early in 1951. Jack joined the Akron "Y" staff ten years ago and, after working on the main desk, was named executive of the Neighborhood Boys' Club branch. He later became comptroller and, two years ago, was named assistant general secretary. He is a past president of the Akron Optimist Club and secretary and business manager of the Greater Akron Baseball Federation, finance chairman of the Kent District of Boy Scouts, a member of the Forensic Club, the Town Hall Players, the Association of YMCA Secretaries, and the Ohio University Bobcat Club of Akron. His wife, a native of Akron, is treasurer of the Council of Church Women at Kent, where with a son, Michael, 10, the Wadleys make their home.

Samuel Zarnocay, father of the nationally-known dance band leader, Sammy Kaye, died June 14 in Cleveland at the age of 78. He was a native of Austria but had lived most of his life in the Ohio city.

## 1933

Received too late to include in the "Deaths" reports on page 23 was the sad news of the passing, early this month, of LAWRENCE H. ROUSH, ex, at a hospital in Lake Wales, Florida, where he had been visiting. Because of Navy service in World War II a military funeral was held at his home in Racine, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, the former AVIC SMITH, '31, a son Larry, 16, and a daughter, Janice, 15.

## 1934

LILLIAN TAYLOR, a public relations executive with the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation in Detroit, is assisting in the



SHRINE POTENTATE LAURENCE D. KELLER  
(CENTER)  
(See Class of 1932 Notes)

preparations for the national convention of Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, to be held in the "Automobile City," June 22-24. She will be in charge of the Nash-Kelvinator luncheon to be given at the Fort Shelby Hotel for the convention attendants.

## 1935

FRANK D. WILKIN is picture editor and staff photographer for the *Charleston Gazette*, Charleston, W. Va.

LIEUT. COL. SYLVESTER L. "PETE" STEPHAN, a Marine Corps officer with a distinguished war record, is now located at Norfolk, Va.

DON E. THATCHER is a teacher in East High School, Columbus.

## 1936

JACK LASKIN reports that he is a "ship chandler" in Portsmouth, Va. Being a land lubber, The Alumnus editor had to resort to Webster's Unabridged for help on the chandler business. Mr. Webster gives as his number three definition, "A dealer in groceries, provisions, small wares, or the like; hence, a dealer, as, a ship chandler." Well, Noah, you didn't help much.

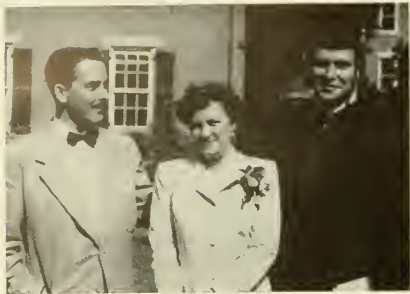
## 1937

Among the fifty or more persons attending the special painting classes being conducted this summer at Ohio University by Charles Burchfield, prominent contemporary artist, is Mrs. Harold Vorhees (DOROTHY LAWLEY), art director of a high school in St. Louis, Mo. During World War II Mrs. Vorhees painted a number of large murals in one of the service clubs at Camp Crowder. German prisoners were detailed to assist her in the project.

After four years as an instructor in mathematics at Marietta College, Henderson L. Adams has gone to the University of North Carolina for work on a Ph.D. degree. His M.A. degree was acquired from Columbia University in 1940 following which he taught in Stevens Academy in Hoboken, N. J. and did some teaching as an officer in Uncle Sam's Navy. With Mr. Adams in Chapel Hill are his wife, the former GLADYS MITCHELL '39, and their two sons, Hugh, 6, and Roger, 3.



CHARLES W. SMITH  
(See Class of 1939 Notes)



MR. AND MRS. DANA CHASE AND DANA, JR.  
(See Class of 1925 Notes)

## 1938

GEORGE H. BENDER, head of the George H. Bender Co., a Cleveland insurance firm, is chairman of the Cuyahoga County Republican Central Committee.

WILLIAM F. ELLIOTT is national advertising manager for the Baton Rouge (La.) Advocate and State Times. His brother, JOHN R. ELLIOTT, '35, is copy desk editor of the Louisville Times down in the Bluegrass State.

## 1939

CHARLES W. SMITH (see picture) of Naugatuck, Connecticut, engineer in charge of field work for the Armco Steel Corporation, left New York April 16 to direct the installation of the Sendzimer cold rolling mills in England, France, Belgium, and Switzerland. He hoped to return to the States on June 10. Mr. Smith married a graduate of Miami University in 1942 and is the father of two sons, David, 5, and Lawrence, 2.

WADE E. SHURTLEFF, until recently director of industrial relations and personnel for Willys-Overland in Toledo, is now associate editor for the Bureau of National Affairs in Washington, D. C. The organization, which is private and not governmental, is a firm engaged in publishing informational services relating to legal, trade, economic, and labor matters. Mr. Shurtleff appeared in Columbus last month as a speaker on an Ohio Personnel Institute program. Another institute speaker was DR. CHARLES C. GIBBONS, B.S.Ed. '37, A.M. '38, director of psychology for the W. E. Upjohn Research Institute in Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Shurtleff (KATHERINE BOYD, '35) was unable to attend her class reunion this year because of participation, at the time, in the quadrennial conference of the National Council of Women's Organizations of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The Shurtleffs, with their three children, reside in Bethesda, Md.

## 1940

HELEN R. SMITH, A.B. '40, A.M. '48, former acting instructor in English at Ohio University last year, was a class reunion visitor in Athens this month. Miss Smith, now a member of the faculty of Emmetsburg Junior College, Emmetsburg, Iowa, is represented by a poem of

her authorship in the National Teachers' Anthology published in Los Angeles and recently released by the National Poetry Association. Miss Smith's poem bears the title, "Teacher to Student."

Last December 16 the Homer Gugins of Marietta took for adoption an infant boy born only five weeks previously. The little fellow weighed only four pounds, but is described by his foster parents as being "good-natured and beautiful." Mrs. Gugin is the former HELEN HARAHUS. Her husband is a building contractor.

DR. SELDON W. TERRANT, Jr., and Mrs. Terrant, with the former's classmate, EMIL J. BISKUP, and Mrs. Biskup, were June reunions on the 10th and 11th of this month. Dr. Terrant, who received the Ph.D. degree from Case Institute of Technology last January, is now an instructor in chemistry at Case. Mr. Biskup is associated with a leading architectural firm in Cleveland.

## 1941

From Mrs. R. H. Mereness (KATHRYN "KAY" CARNES, A.B. '41, A.M. '45) comes an interesting picture (see below) of three Ohio University girls and their husbands, all now residing in Honolulu, Hawaii. In the picture, taken at a Japanese tea house, the individuals are, left to right, Bob Barnes, a COLEMAN BARNES, '43; Lieut. Bob Mereness, a Navy Public Information specialist; Mrs. Mereness; JEAN REED SMITH, '44x; and Jerry Smith, Honolulu Ford dealer. In commenting on the group Mrs. Mereness said: "It is wonderful—and rather amazing, too—that we three girls, all from Ohio, all from Ohio University, and all from the same sorority (Chi Omega) should be here in the middle of the Pacific together. We talk frequently, to the accompaniment of yawns from the husbands, of 'that most wonderful place' at Athens." The Barneses and the Smiths have daughters, the former being the parents of Susan, age 3, and the latter, of Cynthia, 1.

THE REV. ALLAN M. PETERSON is serving two Presbyterian pastorates in Fayette County: one at the McNair Memorial Church in Washington Court House, the other at the church of his denomination in Bloomingburg. Ohio University's Alumni Secretary is proud to report to Reverend Peterson that his mother was one of the founders of the Washington C. H. church.

DR. MADELEINE FEIL was the speaker at the annual spring initiation banquet of Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, at Ohio

University in April. Dr. Feil has been associated with Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va., the past three years, being director of the psychological clinic, and is consulting psychologist for the Veterans' Administration. She received her master's degree from Marshall in 1945 and her doctorate from Ohio State in 1947.

## 1942

MONROE BERKOWITZ, at one time with the War Labor Board in Washington, is now assistant professor of economics at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. According to one of his former Ohio University instructors, Dr. Theodore Hellebrandt, Prof. Berkowitz is co-author of a book on economics that has recently been published. Another Ohioan who has recently co-authored a book, on industrial relations, is STEPHEN H. FULLER, '41, a research assistant in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, whose name is linked with that of famed Prof. Benjamin Selekmán on the title page of the new volume.

DR. C. FREDERICK KITTLE has recently been named by the surgery department of the University of Kansas Medical School to receive a \$3,600 clinical fellowship awarded by the American Cancer Society. Dr. Kittle, who has been in residence training in surgery at the Kansas school, received his medical degree from the University of Chicago.

Military funeral rites for LIEUT. ALEX ELLERMAN, III, were conducted at Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia on May 16. Lieut. Ellerman, an 8th Air Force bomber pilot, was first reported "missing in action" as of March 6, 1944 while on a mission over Germany. The Army airman's parental home is in Piqua. His widow resides in her home town, Albany, Ga.

## 1943

MR. and Mrs. John K. Reed (MARY HELDMAN) have been residents of Clemson, S. Car. since last March, when the former accepted a position as associate entomologist with the South Carolina Experiment Station, which is located at Clemson College. Mr. Reed had previously been at Iowa State College in pursuit of a Ph.D. degree, which he hopes to obtain in the near future. Mrs. Reed reports:



AN OHIO U. TEA PARTY IN HONOLULU  
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"We are enjoying the mountains and warm weather of South Carolina after Iowa. Especially Ruthie, our three-year-old daughter—she doesn't have to wear snow suits."

When BEN JAMES, state editor of the Akron Beacon-Journal, was on his alma mater's campus recently for the purpose of interviewing candidates for a position on the staff of his paper, one enterprising senior displayed a scrapbook containing what the student thought were glaring examples of poor headline composition which he had taken from numerous newspapers. After pointing out one to Editor James which he described as "terrible," the student was greatly embarrassed to discover that he had clipped it from an issue of the Beacon-Journal. The visiting newsmen was much amused by the incident.

## 1944

Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud of Portland, Oregon, who in April was named national "Mother of the Year," is the mother of Mrs. Robert C. North (ANNE WOESHA CLOUD, A.M.), now of Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. North, who received her baccalaureate degree from Vassar, completed her Master of Arts requirements under Prof. L. C. Mitchell, director of Ohio University's School of Painting and Allied Arts. The title of her thesis was "Contemporary Art Activities of Comparable American Indian Cultures." The mother started life in a log cabin on an Indian reservation. She is currently chairman of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the Indian Welfare Committee.

LEE E. McDONALD, received a degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at Ohio State University on June 9 in exercises held at eight-thirty in the morning in O.S.U.'s huge football stadium. The morning hour was chosen because weather experts predicted that the chances of rain were less than for later in the day.

## 1945

MRS. ELIZABETH KRECKER GAJUS, A.B. '45, M.A. '50, has the distinction



THE MANSHIP FAMILY

(See Class of 1949 Notes)

of being the first person ever to submit a recorded voice recital in lieu of the thesis ordinarily required by Ohio University for a master's degree. The recital was given April 12 in Music Hall Auditorium and was recorded on two 16-inch records. Mrs. Gajus, daughter of Dr. F. H. Krecker, of the Ohio University faculty, believes that she is the only Ohio University graduate ever to receive two degrees in the same year after only four years of study. In 1945 she received baccalaureate degrees from both Ohio University and the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. She is now an instructor in voice in the Heidelberg College Conservatory of Music. Her husband, CARL E. GAJUS, '48, is an instructor in biology at Heidelberg.

Mrs. Francis M. Osborne, III (ELIZABETH CLINE), a personnel technician for FPHA in Cleveland before her marriage, is now acting as office manager, in Mentor, for her husband who is the White truck dealer for Lake and Geauga counties. "I regret," she writes, "that I did not take a stiff accounting course at Ohio University. You can guess how alien debts and credits are to an arts and science major."

## 1946

It's Doctor Allen now. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, JR., received his M.D. degree from the Western Reserve University Medical School on June 14 and will begin his internship at Cleveland City Hospital on July 1. Mrs. Allen (BERNADINE SEWELL, '43) is continuing her work as office manager for the Semi-Works Laboratory of the Harshaw Chemical Company.

ROBERT ATTERHOLT, president of the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce was awarded the Jay Cee Distinguished Service Award for 1949. The receipt was coincidental and not because he was head of the organization. He was cited by the president of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce for "making the most outstanding contribution to the community during 1949." Mr. Atterholt, who is commercial manager of Radio Station WATG, was active in the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and in the Community Chest, Red Cross and "Y" membership drives. He is also a member of the finance committee and choir of his church and a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Conservation League. Not the least creditable is the fact that he married an O. U. girl, VIRGINIA FAIRBANKS, '43, 3-yr. The Atterholts have a 9-months-old daughter, Drusilla Jane.

## 1947

RICHARD B. LAMOND, A.M. (see picture), who received the degree of Master of Arts in Social Administration from Ohio State University at the close of the past winter quarter, is assistant executive secretary of the Community Welfare Federation in Spokane, Washington. His duties include primary responsibility for fund raising and social planning. He and Mrs. Lamond (PATRICIA ALPINE, '50x) have a year-old



RICHARD B. LAMOND

(See Class of 1947 Notes)

daughter, Barbara Sue. After the recent receipt of an album of Ohio University Band and Glee Club records, Dick wrote, "You ought to see 'Babs' face light up when the band breaks forth in 'Stand Up and Cheer'."

Among Ohio University's many journalism graduates who are making good in their professional field is JOSEPH T. FOSTER, JR., who is now located in Washington, D. C. as associate editor of *Pathfinder*, a bi-weekly news publication circulated widely in public schools as well as in general circulation. Editor Foster was associated with NEA Service Inc. in Cleveland for awhile following participation in World War II.

After two years of flying Jet fighter planes in occupation territory in Europe, LIEUT. MERLIN S. ELTZROTH has been named commanding officer of the Air Force Criminal Laboratory in Wiesbaden, Germany. "I'll be putting to use," he writes, "some of the chemistry I studied at Ohio University in addition to learning the various ramifications (to quote Prof. A. C. Gobitz) of criminology and general investigation. The office under which I am working is the Office of Special Investigations. That's the service equivalent of the F. B. I. It is still in its infancy, having been formed only last September."

Incidentally, I bumped into Charley Marshall (45x) last fall at a football game. He's FIRST LIEUT. CHARLES W. MARSHALL of the Erding "Arrowheads" football team at Erding, Germany."

ROBERT MCCLURE, B.S. Ed. '47, A.M. '48, personnel psychologist for the Kroger Co. in Cincinnati, was a campus visitor on June 10, bringing with him a prospective student for next fall. Bob married an Eaton girl and is the father of two children, Sandra Diane, 3, and David Charles, 1.

In 1888, women of the city of Fort Smith, Ark., organized the Fortnightly Club with one of their prime objectives the establishment of a public library



The library was housed in the county court house for a number of years, but in 1908, with the help of a Carnegie grant, a library building was erected. An Ohio University man, JAMES M. HILLARD, became librarian of the Fort Smith Library on January 1 of this year. Besides his A.B. degree he holds a professional degree from the University of Illinois School of Library Science. Last year he was assistant librarian of the Free Public Library in Summit, N. J. After World War II, Mr. Hillard attended a class in London on the comparison of American and British libraries.

GEORGE H. HILLMAN, who received a degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Engineering two years ago, is now associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in the field of management education and engineering.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY ZADAN  
(See "Marriages")

On Nov. 6, 1948, he married Miss Alice Margaret Fleming of Fanwood, N. J.

#### 1948

PAUL K. CAMP and MRS. ELSIE LOVITT CAMP, '50, built a cabin on "a beautiful trout stream in Rocky River" near Sanford, North Carolina this spring in which they will live while the former pursues graduate work at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. The new abode is a year-round home with an immense fieldstone fireplace. "Hunting is excellent," write the owners. "Squirrels and rabbits can be shot from the doorstep and wild turkeys come crashing through the clearing frequently." While in Athens Mr. Camp was owner of the Outdoorsman Leathercraft Company.

Unknown to the editor until recently is the fact that RACHEL B. TWENTE, M.S., is a talented vocalist. An instructor in clothing textiles at Depauw University in Greencastle, Ind., Miss Twente, a soprano, was presented by the school of music of the university in a public recital on April 19.

RICHARD R. HOLDEN has resigned a position in the production control department of the White Sewing Machine Co. in Cleveland to accept a position in the Office of Administrative Services in the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington. He attended the University of California at Berkeley for a year following the receipt of his Ohio University degree in industrial engineering.

JAY A. MORRISON, a teacher in a large Indianapolis high school, has received a Master of Science degree from Purdue University and is now attending an Indiana University night school in pursuit of an Ed.D. degree.

MARGARET E. FERGUSON is teaching and taking work in speech correction at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

ARNOLD GRUNTH, who lives in Forest Hills, N. Y., is vice president of the Banner Candy Manufacturing Corp., in Brooklyn.

#### 1949

REBECCA MANSHIP, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Manship, Van Wert, returned to the campus this month to be present at the graduation of two brothers, JAMES W. and ROBERT H. MANSHIP. Pictured in the family group on page 19 are, left to right, Rebecca, the parents, James, Mrs. James Manship, and Robert.

LEONARD D. FISHER has recently become supervisor of the tabulation department of The Line Material Company, Zanesville, manufacturers of electric transformers that are used all over the country. An expert in the use of I.B.M. machines, Supervisor Fisher heads a staff of 10 persons.

WILLIAM W. ALFELD and JAMES W. WESCOTT, both graduates in journalism last year, are now enrolled in Columbia University's School of International Affairs and both have been signally honored by being named to membership on the editorial staff of the *Columbia Journal of International Affairs*. During the current summer Bill Alfeld will serve an internship with the Public Information Division of the Economic Cooperation Administration in Washington. Competition for the appointment was keen, and the experience to be gained from the summer's work will be highly valuable.

WELLS M. PRESTON is a chemist with the Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation in Lancaster. Previously, he was employed as a salesman for the Central Pharmaceutical Co. of Seymour, Ind.

Every college man or woman will enjoy tremendously the little book, "Campus Zoo," by Clare Barnes, Jr., published this year by Doubleday & Co. and available in most bookstores. In it are pictured, using unposed animals as illustrations,

#### ON ALUMNI FRONT

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University's senior faculty man, Clinton N. Mackinnon, shared speaking honors with President John C. Baker and Athletic Director Carroll Widdoes.

Special music was provided by a student duo, Donna Marek, Cleveland, soprano, and Robert Luecke, Ft. Thomas, Ky., baritone.

Elected for the coming year were William R. Morris, '42, president, and Robert E. Rucker, '14, secretary, the latter a perennial choice for this important position.

deans, professors, and undergraduates in a wide variety of campus situations and activities. It's good for an evening of fun and a hundred delayed chuckles. The Alumni Secretary was the recent recipient of a copy of this book with good wishes from JEAN M. STINCHCOMB, ex, Lakewood.

PHYLLIS TARTAR is now a caseworker with the Mahoning County Welfare Department in Youngstown. Prior to this she was a medical secretary at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland.

#### 1950

IVAN J. KLEBANOW, whose marriage to ESTELLE PAVLOFF, '49, is reported on



MRS. IVAN J. KLEBANOW  
(See "Marriages")

page 21, is expecting to settle in his home town of Cincinnati as a professional photographer. A major in photography at Ohio University, he provided many pictures for the *Ohio University Post*, *The Athena*, and *The Ohio Alumnus*. At the present time he has a position in one of the Cincinnati hospitals taking photographs of new-born babies. Mrs. Klebanow, who took graduate work in the New York School of Social Work, has accepted a position as head counselor of the Cincinnati Community Center Day Camp.

RICHARD H. MCFARLAND, who graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors after three years and one summer at Ohio University, has been appointed to a teaching and research fellowship in mathematics at Purdue University. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$1200.

The University of Cincinnati claimed "the all-American college mother of 1950." She was Mrs. Reba Gilbert of New Richmond, who graduated from U. C. in June. Of her seven children, five are graduating from other universities and colleges this summer. One of these, JOHN L. GILBERT, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio University this month. He is only 19 years old and plans to pursue college work for a doctorate.

Dorothy DeBolt (see picture on page 20), New York City, to JEROME "JERRY" ZADAN, '48, New York City, graduate student, Columbia University (N. Y. C.), and associated with the Arthur Murray School of Dancing (White Plains, N. Y.), Jan. 28. At home: 2195 Grand Concourse, Bronx, N. Y. BERNARD FIERING, '48, was the groom's best man. MRS. HARRIET ZADAN FIERING, '51x, served as the bride's matron of honor.

ESTELLE PAVLOFF, '49 (see picture on page 20), Brooklyn, N. Y., social worker, Grand Street Settlement House (New York City), to IVAN J. KLEBANOW, '50, Cincinnati, photographer, June 18. At home: 994 Cleveland Ave., Cincinnati. In Cincinnati Mrs. Klebanow will be head counselor of the Community Center day camp. (See Class of 1950 notes.)

BLANCHE ROBINSON, '16, (see picture on page 15) South Euclid, high school teacher, to E. J. POWELL, Philadelphia, Pa., retired businessman, June 11. At home: 2442 Garrett Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa. Mrs. Powell is one of the founders of the Ohio University Women's Club of Cleveland.

SYLVIA LAKOMSKA, '50, (picture later), Warsaw, Poland, to TADUSZ DANIEL-LEWSKI, '50, also of Warsaw, June 9, in Hollywood, Calif. At home: 1051 1/2 S. Clinton, Apt. 6, Iowa City, Iowa. For further information concerning these June graduates, see Class of 1950 notes.

JUDY LEE HABER, '49, Dayton, bookkeeper, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., to JACK A. DAUGHERTY, '49, New Straitsville, dental student, Western Reserve University (Cleveland), June 17. At home: Apt. 6, 1677 East 93rd St., Cleveland.

FLORENCE M. MRAZ, '50, Maple Heights, clerk, Erie Railroad Co. (Cleveland), to PAUL J. GAPP, '50, Cleveland, copyreader, The Columbus Dispatch (Columbus), April 19. At home: 394 East Oakland Ave., Columbus.

MARY ELLEN BROWN, '49, Wapakoneta, high school teacher (West Milton), to ARTHUR A. BFAN, JR., '49, Cambridge, photographer-writer, Columbus-Dispatch Sunday Magazine (Columbus), June 25.

Carol Anne Zimmerman, Plainfield, N. J., to ROBERT H. STEINBUCK, '43, Erie, Pa., in charge of reproduction department, Mene Grande Oil Co. (San Tome, Venezuela, S. A.), June 17. At home, soon: San Tome.

JOANNE WEEKS, '48, Akron, to RICHARD C. FENN, East Cleveland, May 20.

Jo Ann Long, Columbus, with commercial department, Ohio Bell Telephone Co., to ROBERT W. DRAKE, '52x, Columbus, student, Ohio State University, June 1. The groom is the son of FRANK K. DRAKE, '29, and Mrs. Drake.

Mrs. Jeanette Bolles, Buffalo, N. Y., with the Veterans' Administration, to DR. EDWARD H. DUNN, '39, Portsmouth, Va., physician and staff member, Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital (Fort Yukon, Alaska), June 6. After a honeymoon to the States, Dr. and Mrs. Dunn will be stationed at the U. S. Government Hospital at Bethel, Alaska.

# Marriages

WINIFRED B. GORDON, '47 (see picture), Newark, N. J., bacteriology laboratory technician, Post Graduate Hospital (New York City), to RICHARD ELSTEIN,



MRS. RICHARD ELSTEIN

Rego Park, N. Y., student, interior design, Pratt Institute (Brooklyn, N. Y.), June 4. At home, temporarily: 88-11 63rd Drive, Rego Park, N. Y. Mrs. Martin Alliger (JANET BARON, '46), was a bridal attendant.

HISTER M. HARTMAN, '43, Cambridge, senior circulation librarian, University of Michigan Library (Ann Arbor), to ROBERT Y. COWARD, Port Huron, Mich., also a member of the U. M. library staff, June 17. At home: 499 E. Ann, Apt. 9, Ann Arbor. The bride is a member of an "Ohio University family," having three sisters, a brother, and two aunts on the alumni rolls.

ADDIE JEANNE COLLIS, '50, Jackson, a June graduate, to HERBERT N. JOHNSTON, '49, Sebring, research chemist, Glidden Paint Co. (Cleveland), June 11, a few hours after the bride's graduation. At home: 1243 Warren Rd., Apt. 2, Lakewood.

ELIZABETH LOUISE GERLACH, '48x, Cleveland, to RICHARD J. MURWAY, Lakewood, a University of Michigan graduate, June 10. At home: 1545 Montrose Rd., N. W., Cleveland.

MARABEL E. NEWTON, '49, Warren, high school teacher (Wellington), to ROBERT E. MILLER, '50, Columbus, high school football coach (Clyde), June 10. At home, this fall: Clyde.

SALLY JO MENSHOEN, '49x, Athens, with Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric

Co., to WILLIAM C. SMILEY, '50, Columbus, a June graduate who will be associated with the F. & R. Lazarus & Co., June 12. At home, temporarily: 3068 Woodbine Place, Columbus. The groom is the son of WILLIAM F. SMILEY, '27, and Mrs. Smiley (FRANCIS PICKERING, '28x).

VIRGINIA B. BREWER to JOHN E. BORN, '43, Hamilton, with Beckett Paper Co., May 6. At home: 349 South Third St., Hamilton.

JANET DILLARD, '47, Middleport, secretarial position, Frigidaire Division, General Motors (Dayton), to HARRY WURSTER, Cincinnati, engineer, Wright Field (Dayton), May 27. At home: Dayton.

MARGARET ANN HALL, '50, Dayton, to JOHN D. ENGLE, '50, Cleveland, June 10. Both are June graduates.

EILEEN L. KRINK, '39, Martins Ferry, now high school teacher (Barnesville), to WILLARD R. COLLEY, June 19, 1948. The report of this happy event has only recently come to the Alumni Office. At home: 151 Warren Ave., Barnesville.

BETTY LOU VEHR, '50, Cincinnati, social worker, to DONALD E. DURZYNSKI, February 4.

REBECCA ANN LADBRACH, '48, R.F.D. 1, Fresno, former Stark County welfare worker, to DAVID T. GARBER, R.F.D. 3, Fresno, farmer, May 27. At home: R.F.D. 1, Fresno.

PATRICIA JEAN MCKEE, '48, Cleveland, to LEONARD R. RIFE, Willoughby, student, Cleveland College, June 10.

MARILYN C. EMSLEY, '46, Cleveland, with advertising production department, Penton Publishing Co., to JAMES A. DAVIS, '48, Willoughby, student trainee, Ohio Rubber Co., February 25. At home: Apt. C-19, 25331 Lake Shore Blvd., Euclid.

AGNES F. ROBINSON, '49, Parkersburg, W. Va., chemist, Mound Laboratories, Monsanto Chemical Co. (Miamisburg), to THEODORE J. APONYI, a graduate of the University of Dayton and also with Mound Laboratories, May 20. At home: 2955 Melbourne Ave., Dayton. Mrs. Max Lincoln (ELIZABETH ROBINSON, '47) was her sister's matron-of-honor.

MARTHA FLOOD, '41, Portsmouth, to R. PHILLIPS DAVIS, June 18. At home: 318 North Willow Road, R.F.D. 3, Opportunity, Washington. Following service as a "WAC" during World War II, Miss Flood attended Ohio State University from which she received, last year, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a specialization in floriculture.

Maxine Machacek, Glenville, Minn., teacher, elementary school, to FREDERICK M. KRECKER, '40, Athens, special assistant to the manager, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Co. (Visalia, Calif.), Nov. 27, 1949. In Sequoia National Park this summer, the Ohioan receives mail in care of the company at Visalia. The groom is a brother of Mrs. CARL E. GATTS (see Class of 1945 notes).

JIAN HARMAN, '48, Hanover, Pa., teacher (East Liverpool), to CHARLES W. HILLES, '49, Zanesville, production scheduler, Shawnee Pottery Co., May 25. At home: 537 Forest Ave., Zanesville.

# Births

Larry William to CARL C. FREDERICK, '49, and Mrs. Frederick (BETTY SMART, '47), 652 West Third St., Mansfield, May 31. The father is manager of Smart's Music Shop in Mansfield.

In the buggy, ready to go "bye-bye," is Linda Sue, year-and-a-half-old daughter of EDWARD H. DOTZLAF, '49, and Mrs. Dotzlaf (CHARLOTTE KING, '46), 1836



LINDA SUE DOTSLAF

Grafton Rd., Elyria. Mr. Dotzlaf is associated with the Lorain office of the Holmes Construction Co.. The mother is a former instructor in physical education at Ohio University.

Elizabeth Florence to DR. ROBERT W. YOUNG, '30, and Mrs. Young, 3661 Pringle St., San Diego, Calif., June 1. Dr. Young is a physicist in the U. S. Navy Electronics Laboratory in San Diego. Mrs. G. H. Martin (MARGERIE YOUNG, '21), Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is the new arrival's aunt.

Kathy Suzanne to ROBERT B. COOK, '41, and Mrs. Cook (KATHALEAN SCOTT, '40), 156 Church St., Berlin, N. H., March 22.

Nicholas Grant to JOHN R. ANGEL, '48, and Mrs. Angel, 828 North 46th St., Omaha, Nebr., May 16. Mr. Angel is sales promotion manager for the Westinghouse Electric Supply Company in Omaha.

William Gibson, III, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brown, Jr. (MARY ELIZABETH HOUCK, '43), 632 Maple Ave., DuBois, Pa., June 3.

Stewart Tanner to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Bell (KAROL KREAGER, '46), R.F.D. 1, Philo, May 29. Mr. Bell is engaged in farming.

Dwight Nelson to DONALD M. COMPTON, '44, and Mrs. Compton (MARTHA FISHER, '44), 315 Grafton Ave., Dayton, May 18. Mr. Compton is a Dayton attorney.

Catherine Ann to JOSEPH M. LEHR, '48, and Mrs. Lehr (JOAN KIMNACH, '47), 9001 Wade Park Ave., Cleveland, Dec. 7, 1949. The father is a law student at Western Reserve University and is associated, on a part-time basis, with the Erie Budget and Discount Company.

Carla Susan to WILLIAM R. HUNT, '40, and Mrs. Hunt (MARTHA CASKEY, '47), 706 North Street, Madison, Wisc., May 25. Mr. Hunt is associated with Gaarder & Miller, a professional management firm. Maternal grandparents: Col. J. H. Caskey (formerly of the Ohio University faculty) and Mrs. Caskey. The attending physician: DR. JOHN T. SPRAGUE, '31, Madison physician and surgeon.

Kip to J. WARREN MCCLURE, '40, and Mrs. McClure, Grand Forks, N. Dak., June 20. Mr. McClure is advertising manager of *The Grand Forks Herald*. Kip's aunts: Mrs. George R. Zarrett (MARIAN MCCLURE, A.B. '31, A.M. '37), Lexington, Ky., and Mrs. William L. Mahan (BETTY MCCLURE, '37), Versailles, Ky.

Stephen Allen to NEIL A. SPEARMAN, '50, and Mrs. Spearman, Danville, Dec. 13, 1949. Mr. Spearman is a teacher in Danville Junior High School.

Susan Annette to COACH WOODROW E. WILLS, '37, and Mrs. Wills (BETTY HIGGINS, '40x), 807 South Beach St., Oxford, May 13. Mr. Wills is head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Miami University.

Lisbeth Kristeen to EDWARD C. HENSCH, '49x, and Mrs. Hensch (ALICE MACCOMBS, '43), 7600 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, May 26. Maternal grandmother: MRS. ADDA KATZENBACH MACCOMBS, '28, Athens. Aunts: Mrs. Robert Smith (JANE MACCOMBS, '46), Alexandria, Va., and ANN MACCOMBS, '45x, Washington, D.C.

Mary Hannah to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cassell (HELEN YODER, '31), Locust Heights, Athens, June 8. Mr. Cassell is manager of the automotive parts department of Beasley & Mathews, Inc., Ford dealers.

Charlotte Ann to CHARLES E. CRYDER, '47, and Mrs. Cryder (EVELYN RUSTON, '38x), 5 South McKinley Ave., Athens, May 27. Mr. Cryder is a student at Ohio University.

Mary Jude to ROBERT J. WAHRER, '49, and Mrs. Wahrer (VIVIAN MAURER, '47), 1001 Spruce St., Sydney, June 20. Mr. Wahrer is landscape superintendent for Division 7 of the State Highway Department.

Pamela Lynne to LORING M. CONNETT, A.B. '47, A.M. '48, and Mrs. Connett (MARY BANKS, '46), 416 Market St., Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 24, 1949. Mr. Connett, an administrative aide in the U. S. Department of Justice in Washington, has recently completed a tour of nine western Federal institutions.

Dawn Helen to GEORGE S. CARPER, '48, and Mrs. Carper, R.F.D. 1, Shade, April 27. Mr. Carper is a veterans' agriculture instructor. The mother is a native of Brisbane, Australia. MRS. HELEN GILLILAND CARPER, '50x, R.F.D. Pomeroy, is the infant's paternal grandmother, and CHARLES N. CARPER, '49, an uncle.

Suzanne to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Horlander (JOANNE LEBEN, '46), 4308 West 170th St., Lawndale, Calif., February 28. Mr. Horlander is a construction engineer. MRS. LENA SCHLOSS LEBEN, ex, Athens, is the baby's grandmother, and DR. CURT K. LEBEN, '40, Madison, Wisc., an uncle.



KIRK OWEN MILLHOFF

Pictured above is Kirk Owen Millhoff at the age of six months. He is now approaching the advanced age of one year. Kirk is the son of HARRY K. MILLHOFF, '48, and Mrs. Millhoff (RUTH HACKER, '47), 17404 Invermere, Cleveland. His daddy is associated with the Bee & Bee Co., makers of restaurant equipment. Numbered among his uncles are the HACKERS—WARREN, '37, HOMER, '39; VERNON, '44; and ROBERT, '50x.

Jill Susan to Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Janda (JUNE ANDERS, '49x), Victoria Drive, Mentor, Nov. 29, 1949.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fastenau, Jr., (DOROTHY "DEE" EDWARDS, '43), 150 Orange St., Carlisle, Pa., March 29.

Douglas McClelland to Prof. and Mrs. Frederick O. Picard (RUTH ANN ROBINSON, '39), Edgehill Apts., East Union St., Athens, June 25. The father is associate professor of economics at Ohio University.

Sarah Jane to JOHN L. PICKENS, '36, and Mrs. Pickens (LORNA JANE COOPER, '38), 416 Center St., Manchester, Conn., June 6. Mr. Pickens is a safety engineer for the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. The paternal grandparents are Dr. C. E. Cooper, of the Ohio University faculty, and Mrs. Cooper. An aunt: Mrs. Christie E. Davis (JEAN PICKENS, '40), Columbus.



# Deaths

## ISRAEL MOORE FOSTER

ISRAEL M. FOSTER, A.B. '95, LL.D. (Hon.) '20 (see picture), former representative from the tenth Congressional District in Ohio and a retired commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, died in Washington, D. C., June 10. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. Foster, a Republican, spent six years in Congress, 1919-1925. In 1925 he became associated with the Federal



ISRAEL M. FOSTER

court as a commissioner, holding the post until his retirement in 1942.

Born in Athens, Ohio, Mr. Foster was a member of a pioneer family. After receiving his degree from Ohio University he studied law at Harvard University, later receiving his law degree from Ohio State University. He served three terms as prosecuting attorney of Athens County, and in 1912 was secretary of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. Foster was a member of the Board of Trustees of Ohio University from 1900 to 1925. News of his death reached Athens while the Board was in session at the University and a memorial statement was immediately authorized, the statement to be prepared by ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, '95x, editor of *The Columbus Dispatch*.

One of the University's most loyal alumni, Mr. Foster helped organize the Washington chapter of the Alumni Association and when the Bobcat football team went to Annapolis in 1932 to play Navy, Mr. Foster was the team's host in the national capital.

In Congress, the former Athenian authored the first child Labor Law Amendment and was a member of the House judiciary committee.

Mr. Foster was a direct descendant of Ebenezer Foster, one of the "Minute Men" of the Battle of Concord Bridge. His great-grandmother, Sallie Foster, was a charter member of the Athens Presbyterian Church, in 1809, and Mr. Foster later became a member of the church board.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Frances Witten Foster, whom he married in 1898, Mr. Foster leaves two daughters, Mrs. John M. Littlepage, Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. Bruce M. Buckmaster, Washington. There are three grandchildren.

## CHARLES EDWARD SKINNER

DR. CHARLES E. SKINNER, '88x, retired Westinghouse Corporation executive, died May 12 in San Mateo, California. He was 84 years old.

Dr. Skinner, husband of MRS. GLADYS McVAY SKINNER, '89, was the first director of research for Westinghouse and was a past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Transferring from Ohio University to Ohio State University because the former's offerings in engineering were limited at that time, Dr. Skinner graduated from the latter in 1890 with the degree of mechanical engineer. He joined the Westinghouse firm the same year and was associated with it for forty-three years, retiring in 1933. Ohio University conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Science in 1927. He was honored by O. S. U. in 1931 with the degree of Doctor of Engineering.

The distinguished research engineer was a delegate to world scientific conferences in Brussels, Belgium; Geneva, Switzerland; and in Japan. He was chairman of the American Engineering Standards Committee, 1925-27.

After having been in retirement for ten years he joined the war effort in 1943, serving for two years as a civilian consultant with the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Besides his widow, Dr. Skinner leaves three daughters and two sons, as well as a brother, DR. B. O. SKINNER, '12, Marysville. Another brother, DR. E. B. SKINNER, '88, for many years professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin, died in 1935.

## CLARENCE HOLMES GROWDEN

DR. CLARENCE H. GROWDEN, '17, age 62, director of research at the State Bureau of Juvenile Research, Columbus, died May 12 in Grant Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Dr. Growden had been associated with the bureau for 25 years and had served as research director since 1922. He had formerly served as director of field clinics. He received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Ohio University in 1917. His two advanced degrees were awarded by Ohio State University. Before going to the state bureau he was an assistant professor of psychology at Ohio University for five years.

His survivors include his wife, two daughters, and a grandson.

# Engagements

PHYLLIS A. PATTERSON, '50, (see picture), Malta, to VINCENT C. TALLEY, '50, Charleston, W. Va. Both are June graduates. Miss Patterson will be the librarian in Alliance High School next fall. Her fiancé has already entered upon graduate work in electrical engineering at the University of Michigan. His roommate in Ann Arbor is CHARLES F. SPADEMAN, '50, Lorain, also a graduate student in engineering. Mr. Talley's



PHYLLIS A. PATTERSON

parents are CHESTER B. TALLEY, '25, and Mrs. Talley (AIRC) MURPHY, '23, 2-yr.).

Irene Otterby, Brookings, S. Dak., supervising critic, South Dakota State College, to CHARLES F. LONG, '47, Lancaster, with Weber Bros., building contractors (North Canton). Mr. Long has just returned from Anchorage, Alaska, where he taught industrial arts in the high school and worked with the Morrison-Knudsen Construction Co. on the Alaska Railroad and for the War Department with the 57th (Jet) Fighter Wing at Ft. Richardson. Mr. Long is the son of Mrs. Dayton W. Hoffer (LUCILLE FORT, '24), Bergholz.

MARJORIE M. TRENTANIELI, '47, Cleveland, on the client service staff of Fuller and Smith and Ross, Inc., a Cleveland advertising agency, to Paul I. Goble, Cleveland, a graduate of Wittenberg College and a colleague of Miss Trentanelli on the agency staff. The wedding will occur early in 1951.

MARY HOGAN, '49, Ashtabula, librarian, Aberdeen Proving Grounds (Aberdeen, Md.), to Frank W. Harris, Champaign, Ill., instructor, Ordnance School, A. P. G. (Aberdeen). An August wedding is planned.

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